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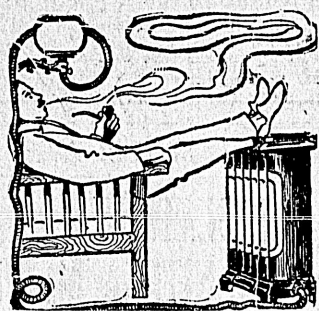
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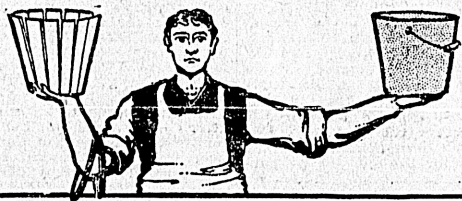
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To Solve the Yellow Peril Urges Evangelization of the Orient

That in self-defence, the Christian nations of the world must reach out and evangelize the heathen, was the most striking statement of the Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. The subject of his address was the Laymen's Missionary Movement. He expressed his belief that it would be impossible to bar out the hordes of Japan and China from America. The remedy was to Christianize and raise their standard of living.

"All through Canada today gatherings such as this is, are to be seen," observed his lordship; "gatherings of men for the consideration of purely missionary work. And at the very outset, I would like to emphasize the vast significance of fact. We have long been accustomed to gatherings among women for missionary study, but never until within the last few years has it been possible to get our business men together for the discussion of problems connected with missionary work, and the change which has recently come over the church in that respect has been absolutely astounding."

"What has happened is simply this; the church has, at last, seriously taken up the challenge which Jesus Christ gave to his first disciples: 'Lift up your eyes, and look upon the fields, which are white already to the harvest.' Preoccupation has prevented us from lifting up our eyes and looking. And the average man has been so absorbed and taken up with the ordinary affairs of life that he has not been willing to stop, even for a short time, and look into the great issues, which are involved in the missionary enterprises of the church. Nor have we taken reasonable opportunity for studying the powers and the possibilities of missionary work. But preoccupation has been our great trouble, while in the second place, we have not even seized the opportunity to look, or in other words the direct cause of this great missionary lethargy, has been due to want of knowledge."

"In the past men have said that missions are a failure, and that in these efforts we have simply been throwing away good money; but we now find men who are men of undoubted standing, of culture and of statesmanship, who having gone out at their own expense into the mission world, have become not merely tolerant towards missions, as they were before, but absolutely convinced that one of the great triumphant enterprises in this 20th century, is the cause of Christian missions. (Applause.)"

"In the next place, we must look and learn and know what is being done in these particulars throughout the world, and once we find out these facts the same degree of lethargy cannot hereafter exist. (Hear, hear.) And further we shall never have a giving church until we get a praying church. (Hear, hear.) Pre-occupation, lack of knowledge, and lethargy have been the great trouble in the past, and we are just beginning to wake up. And what has waked us up? It is the Laymen's Missionary Movement; about which however I will say little, beyond indicating its salient features."

"At the very outset I will explain that it is not an organization nor yet a missionary society, but only what it calls itself—a movement—inspiration and educational in its character. For what is trying to do is to put steam into the machinery which has already sufficiently existed in every church and to bring power to bear upon the wheels which are standing silent and still. It interferes with no church, it collects no money and it spends no money, but it is trying to act as an inspiration and if you come to realize that fact you have grasped the salient features of its missionary work. The fear is sometimes expressed that if we as churchmen join in this movement we will become entangled with affairs which peculiarly belong to the denominations, but it binds you to nothing at all and as churchmen you have full liberty to attend to your own church work. It merely says to us, we believe, that we can imprint something which is really good, and it is both our right and privilege and duty to accept from anywhere the inspiration which we so much need, while we have the power to give to other churches the strength, and the inspiration which they can only get from us."

"This should take a reasonable view of this whole matter and be prepared to stand up with any one whether he be Catholic or Protestant, the member of a sect or the member of a schism, provided that at the same time we do not compromise our own principles or impair our own liberty of action. (Hear, hear.)"

"This movement began in New York and was brought from there to Toronto in Canada and at the present time a general committee representing in that city all the churches is trying to supply the inspiration and the strength which they need."

"In our own church it is realized that if we are to reach our own people it must be through our own channels and to achieve this end some twenty-five gentlemen in Toronto have guaranteed a fund of \$4,000 for expenses and have sent out to the western provinces to this coast, Mr. R. W. Allen and the assistant secretary of the M. S. C. C. to organize working bodies all through the country."

"Mr. Allen will be here on Saturday next and you will hear him explain the objects and the aims, the powers and the possibilities of the L.M.M. "A great deal has been already accomplished and in a short time, as well as in a whole unprecedented manner. Take for example the city of Vancouver. The churches there have under this stimulus already pledged themselves to raise \$75,000 for missions, it being further considered that the Anglican and the Presbyterian churches should be responsible for about \$21,000 each."

"I was told the other day that under this impetus the Presbyterians have already received pledges for \$20,000; while the Anglicans in Vancouver altogether contributed during the past year about \$15,000 for missions, which gives you an idea of what can be done and of what is not done by the Church of England."

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possibly. (Hear, hear and applause.) The intention of this movement is seriously to set to work upon the evangelization of the whole world, and to effect it within this generation, which in other words means within the life time of those who are living today, and I both hope and believe that this can and will be done. (Applause.) And if this is not accomplished it will be simply because the laity of the churches have not really attempted to perform the great task which God has placed ready to their hands."

"To give the figures of the population of the unevangelized parts of the world would not at this time serve any useful purpose, but it suffices to say that only about one-third of the world can lay claim to having been evangelized."

"What I now wish to emphasize in your hearing, is this, and as business men it should especially appeal to you, the obligation of obedience. In His very last words to His disciples and almost the only command which he ever gave to His disciples in their corporate capacity was this: that they should be witnesses for Him from one end of the world to the other, and in view of the fact that Our Lord Himself made that command the very basis of the church's life—it is only a very simple matter to say that either by obedience or by disobedience must be measured the church's Christian character. (Hear, hear.)"

"I do not go so far as to say that the man who says that he does not believe in foreign missions is not a Christian, but do affirm that it is not to the Christianity of Jesus Christ to desire to make of every other man a Christian, which is the very ideal and the basis of our faith."

"This, then, has become our ordinary duty, and if we refuse to obey this command we mortify our faith, while if we obey we triumphantly vindicate our church's Christian character. (Applause.) The obligation of obedience is the very first thing and not to the letter but to the spirit of our Lord's teaching. His very last commission was 'Go ye out into all the world, and preach the Gospel,' which was His command to the twelve, to the seventy, to five hundred and to the whole church."

"If there were no other obligation it would still be a matter of common honesty and of common Christian character to take the Gospel's message throughout the whole world. And if this does not convince you, then I convert you out of your own mouths, for when but a moment ago you standing, said 'I believe in the Holy Catholic Church.' What does this word Catholic mean? Once it meant the Truth possessed and the Truth loved but today it means the Truth possessed and the Truth loved and the Truth imparted, and that is real catholicity; that is, the willingness to give to others of the Truth as God has given it to us. And if we do not believe in missions in the name of common honesty let us stop saying the Creed, and let us eliminate these clauses. Let us no longer believe in catholicity, and no longer claim to be the church apostolic, which seems to me to be a consequence and an indispensable proposition that no man can attack. (Hear, hear.) And if we say that we do not believe in missions does it not mean a confession that we ourselves have not yet learned the full power of the Christian religion, and that we have not yet reached a true and faithful conception of what our religion really means. (Hear, hear.)"

"It is not personal salvation, but personal service, which forms the keynote of the church's life; not merely to get, but to give; not merely to enjoy but to bless! The Christian religion essentially means service. It is not a mere lifeboat in which we are to be away from a sinking ship, while men and women are clamoring for rescue from over the bulwarks. For the central idea of Christianity is conveyed in the words 'that the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister to others.' (Applause.)"

Continuing, Bishop Richardson emphasized the obligation of common fairness to spread the Gospel through the heathen world, and pointed out the immense superiority of Christianity over the religions of the East."

The one condemned evil in all its forms, while the others not only condoned evil, but made evil a part of their faith. It was absurd to say that these other religions were adequate to their needs, and as a matter of common sense as well as of common fairness, because we valued our own civilization we ought to Christianize the whole heathen world. (Applause.)

A Measure of Protection.

Then he felt impelled to press this other consideration. The time had come when no matter what legislation was passed the barriers between the East and the West would be utterly broken down, and there would be a free influx from the East. Ten or twenty years ago the whole tide of travel and of transportation was from the West to the East, and both Japan and China had been compelled to open

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their gates by force of arms. But the time had now arrived when the tide of travel was turning from the east with its 400 millions of Chinamen and its 40 millions of Japanese to the west. And here was where the great danger now lay; here was the real yellow peril. (Hear, hear.) And our only hope for safety in these circumstances lay in conferring upon both the Chinese and the Japanese the benefits and the advantages of our Christian civilization, and in this manner rendering innocuous what would otherwise be a yellow peril of exceeding gravity. (Hear, hear.) And when the best features of eastern systems were thoroughly incorporated with Christianity our faith would develop and blossom and grow as it has never so far been developed. (Hear, hear.)

The men who were really doing the home missionary work, were those who were working after the fashion of a field, because their views were broad enough to embrace the welfare of all mankind. (Applause.) Having referred to President-Elect Taft's remarkable pamphlet in favor of foreign missions and to the generous testimony of Robert Louis Stevenson and of Charles Darwin in their behalf, he turned to what he confessed was his humbling task of pointing out the short-comings of churchmen. The Presbyterians and the Methodists although they had in this respect done better had, however, little to boast of, while the Church of England in Canada was in this particular making up. (Hear, hear.) They should be strong enough to face the facts and to be content to live as fools' paradise. (Hear, hear.) The facts concerning missionary giving were startling enough, the average per head being 44 cents, and the average per communicant \$1.44, as against something like \$2.06 for the Presbyterians throughout Canada. He was not boasting of the East in this particular as he was thoroughly ashamed of it, for in the Eastern Dioceses the average per head was 53 cents and per communicant \$1.62, while in the West the average per head was 21 cents and per communicant 91 cents."

Having detailed the very low figures for missionary collections in the different provinces and dioceses, running down to 33 cents in Moosemen, he added, that in the face of these statistics they must in shame hide their diminished heads and resolve to do better in the future. (Hear, hear.) Their purposes should be no longer spasmodic but be placed upon precisely the same basis as the ordinary parish finances in the shape of a weekly offering. (Applause.) And the thorough canvasses should be made throughout the various parishes. (Hear, hear.) Under this stimulus in Toronto one church had enlarged its contributions from \$200 a year to \$1600, a second from \$3,000 to \$11,000, and a third from \$5,000 to \$15,000. (Applause.) The laymen of the church were doing their work and placing the mission funds upon a sound and satisfactory basis. (Applause.)

Bishop Perrin  
Bishop Perrin then explained that in addition it was only now intended to take steps towards organizing, as far as the other denominations were concerned he wished it understood that they were prepared to shoulder work and shoulder to shoulder with them in this great work. Mr. Allen would be here on Sunday next and also a week later for organization purposes, and he earnestly hoped that the objects which they had in view would be effectively and at an early date achieved. (Applause.)

A number of the gentlemen present having expressed a desire to take part in the work and to act as collectors in the different city parishes the proceedings closed.

Services During Day  
The communion service was celebrated at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning in Christ church cathedral. At the children's meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Bishop Perrin stated that the entire church in Canada was a missionary society, every man, woman and child who was baptised being members of it. The children here had already materially helped a missionary, who was doing a wonderful work in Saskatchewan. While in addition to this assistance, something of importance would be accomplished during the present year for Chinese children in distant China. When he had heard of Bishop Richardson's intention to come to Vancouver he had invited him to come here also, and to address, not only the men, but the children as well.

Bishop Richardson in his very interesting address to the children told them a number of very apposite stories, and emphasized the great importance of everyone giving towards the work of the church, in accordance with his means. He also referred to David Livingstone's preparation for his future great work in Africa, while during his youth he was engaged in his daily labor.

At the close of the address Bishop Perrin thanked Bishop Richardson for having come over to this city to speak to them, adding that his Lordship had made them all feel young again. (Applause.)

A number of the city clergymen were present, including Rev. Canon Beaulieu and Rev. Messrs. J. H. S. Sweet, C. E. Cooper, E. G. Miller and John Grundy.

## LAMY WON FOUR HEATS

Results Preliminary Events in International Outdoor Amateur Skating Championship

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The second day's racing of the International Outdoor Skating championship closed to-day with three straight wins for Edmund Lamy, the champion amateur skater, in the finals for 880 yards, one mile and three miles. In the final for the 200 yards, however, O. B. Bush, of Edmonton, A. B. Bush, second, and J. M. Miller, New York, third, time 1:23 3-5. Backward skating, 880 yards: A. Mason, Montreal, won; R. Wheeler, Montreal, second; Bush, third, time 1:45 2-5. Second mile, final: Lamy won; Bush, second; A. Anderson, third, time 2:53 2-5. Three miles, final: Lamy won; Miller, second; C. Fisher, third, time 9:31.

## SEATTLE VICTORIOUS

Victoria Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Beaten By Eleven Points Last Night

Seattle, Feb. 4.—The Victoria Y.M.C.A. basketball team was beaten by the Seattle association's five here tonight by a score of 26 to 15. Although the visitors put up a hard and plucky struggle the result was never in doubt. The home quietest was east and accurate in their combination and their shooting was reliable. The Victorians were somewhat lacking in spirit, doubtless the effects of being on the road during the past couple of days. They will play tomorrow evening at Tacoma and the following day will oppose Portland on the latter's floor.

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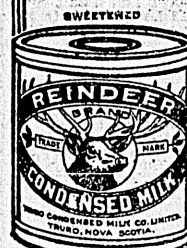
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Estate of Edward Hanlan  
Toronto, Feb. 4.—The late Edward Hanlan, ex-champion sculler of the world, left \$342.85, which goes to his widow. The papers were filed today.

## STEEL DISCOVERY

Sheffield Firm Obtains Remarkable Results With Process Late Devised

Sheffield, Eng., Feb. 4.—The Sheffield Independent announces an important new steel discovery. The firm of Jones & Colver, of Sheffield, is now placing on the market a steel with

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According to John Oliver Arnot, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield University, it is an absolute departure to have obtained water-tempered steel which will work for a considerable time on the hardest material with the cutting edge of the tool at a bright red glow.

Wilbur Wright's Aeroplane  
Pau, France, Feb. 3.—Wilbur Wright's aeroplane has been equipped with a new motor, which has turned out to be a great improvement on the old motor. The aeronaut, this afternoon having made a thorough test of his machine, brought it forth and made the first of a series of flights before a large crowd of spectators. He was in the air for six minutes.

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Enquiry Into Civic Work Methods Proves a Tedious Affair

The investigation into the methods of carrying on civic works was resumed last night, when the testimony of various witnesses who appeared was taken under oath. For three hours and a half the session lasted and the end is not yet. It will require another session in order that the various city officials may be examined.

It was intended that the witnesses should be held down to facts and not be allowed to testify to anything but what they knew, but as the hearing progressed some of the witnesses insisted in airing their own views of how matters should be conducted and what with the cross fire of questions from various aldermen and the lengthy explanations from witnesses, much more time was taken up than was anticipated. The council chamber was well filled when the session opened.

Mayor Hall explained why it had been deemed necessary to hold an entire investigation. It had been deemed wise to have the testimony taken from the witnesses, former employees of the corporation, who were present employees would testify and every effort would be made to get at the facts.

**Facts Not Theories**

Alderman Turner suggested that as the first investigation had proved a farce it would be wise to confine the present one to facts and figures and let the witnesses tell the story in plain language of what should be done. He did not wish to choke off the witnesses but there was no occasion of having the investigation drag along. The council should sit every day until the investigation finished.

City Solicitor Mann suggested that in the cases of former City Foreman Stedham and George Jeeves, their evidence should be confined to the charges which they had brought against Superintendent Warwick. If these two gentlemen had any advice to give they could put it in the form of a written statement and submit it to the council. At the beginning of the proceedings the city solicitor took a prominent part but towards the end he was somewhat lost in the shuffle, the council doing all the questioning.

Mr. Jeeves was the first witness. He explained, when the city solicitor attempted to swear him, that he was not adverse to taking the oath, but he had been asked to come forward and testify and while he would swear to facts he would not swear to theories. When the city solicitor commenced to question him Mr. Jeeves declared that he was there to talk to the mayor and council, not to the solicitor. He wanted to make a statement, and that, despite the efforts of the solicitor to get him to testify only with regard to his remarks against Superintendent Warwick, Mr. Jeeves insisted on making his "statement," with the result that he was allowed to proceed pretty well as he pleased. He went over again his charges, never angling for work of improving Third street, declared that the loads of material delivered to various works were not full loads and advised the council to have all loads properly weighed at the city scales before being sent to the gangs. Mr. Jeeves was not allowed to proceed where the fault in the system lay when he was interrupted by Alderman Humber, who jumped to his feet and declared that Mr. Jeeves at the recent hearing had made certain statements and he should be forced to stick to them. Alderman Turner agreed stating that the council did not wish to hear a lecture.

"Keep to Third street," advised the city solicitor, who was curtly answered by Mr. Jeeves who declared he would give his facts as he liked and not as the solicitor wished.

**Some Facts**

Mr. Jeeves finally told of trench being dug in front of his house and after the pit had been panned down was filled in but the macadam and clay was mixed together and the earth not properly tamped down. He declared that he had seen black soil being carted away from the North Ward park when it should have been left there. The work on Third street had cost more than it should have been because he had been told that the grade was cheaper to blast out the rock to the proper street level than to attempt to build up the street while the grade would have been much more satisfactory.

As to his former statement that the workmen looted, Mr. Jeeves explained that they were working because of the delay in getting materials to the job. He did not know how long the men had been idle on Third street but he entered into a lengthy explanation of how it would be possible to calculate the time wasted. Third street had been dug up three times and the earth and macadam thrown back all mixed up.

He denied that he had stated that Superintendent Warwick had been bribed nor did he mean to say that Mr. Warwick had come from a crooked service and that the latter was therefore crooked. But he had read the management of army affairs and the management of army affairs had been shown to have been crooked and that was what he meant when he said that Mr. Warwick had come from a crooked service. He did not believe Mr. Warwick to be a competent man for street work. He had nothing against any official. He was merely giving his own opinion which he spoke of Mr. Warwick's competency.

**Slow Deliveries**

A. Stedham, former foreman of sidewalk construction, who also testified at the recent investigation, went over much of the same ground again. He knew a number of instances where men were delayed because of the slow delivery of material, but it would take too long to particularize. Through such delay he had estimated, taking the city figures, that about \$40,000 had been wasted on four gangs in sidewalk work. Those figures, however, were merely his own opinion. When he wanted material he informed Superintendent Warwick and when it did not arrive he would telephone the supply firms. There had been delay on every job. Superintendent Warwick had not visited the work on which he was engaged every day. Sometimes witnesses would not see Mr. Warwick for two, three or four days and towards the end of the year Mr. Warwick would come around about four days a week.

Mr. Stedham instanced Hillside avenue, Upper Park and avenue and Simcoe street as works on which the cement mixer had arrived and had to wait until material could be provided. He had told Superintendent Warwick more than once that the work was costing too much. Personally he be-

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Heard contract work to be cheaper than that done by day labor. Sidewalk work should not cost more than 15 cents per foot super. He cited his experience elsewhere, in Brandon, Vancouver and other cities.

In answer to Alderman Stewart, Mr. Stedham denied that while engaged on city work he had taken off time to form a company. He was interested in concern. Only three or four times he had left his job and then only for a few minutes. Once he was allowed by the engineer to go off, but all the time he was on the city work he had not been away more than four hours.

Mayor Hall referred to Stedham having been discharged, but the latter declared that such was not the case. The gang had been laid off and he was laid off with them. He was with cement, on one occasion, for a whole week. He had told Superintendent Warwick to order it, but it never came and he found out that it had never been ordered. He had put the men at their work which had to be done some time or other, but was not urgent at that time. Superintendent Warwick had made no objection. He cited cases where he claimed gravel had been placed in the wrong spots and it had to be moved. He referred to the difficulty of getting cement on one occasion and how the B.C. Sand and Gravel Company said it could not deliver because it could not supply teams. He had supplied teams himself.

**Evidence in Rebuttal.**

Mr. Kelly, manager of the B.C. Sand and Gravel Company, testified that so long as the company was in business he always been able to get sufficient material to haul gravel to city works, and with one or two exceptions, there were no instances where the company did not deliver expeditiously, at least since he was manager. Superintendent Warwick put in the orders for material and sometimes, but very seldom, some of the foremen would do so when they wanted a load at once. He thought he had heard that on one occasion Mr. Stedham's teams had been used, but he was not sure.

It had been the intention of the council to call as a witness H. Barnes, in charge of the cement department of R. P. Rithet & Company, but in some manner the summons had been delivered to A. Barnes, a city workman. When the name of Barnes was called the latter presented himself, but as he was not the individual wanted he was told to stand down.

Albert Pike, former sidewalk foreman, but now superintendent at Nanaimo, insisted in reading aloud the summons served upon him before he would take the oath. Having done this he expressed himself quite ready to testify. He had been foreman for the city up to the end of June and had worked for about two months under Superintendent Warwick. He had sometimes trouble in getting material delivered as quickly as necessary. In fact, such delays were frequent.

There had been more trouble last year than in former years. He had had full charge of his gang and could hire or discharge any of the men under him. He had got just as much work out of his men as a contractor could have done but he believed that in some cases a contractor could do the work cheaper for when the work was done under contract the grade is given before the work starts and if changed the contractor puts in a bill for extra while in the case of the city it is often found expedient to change the grades perhaps several times and that means a greater expenditure. But taking into consideration all factors the city is getting work cheaper than a contractor could do the same work for. On the other hand he could take the job under contract and make money for the city figures because he would have his material always ready and he would have one gang of about 50 workmen with one foreman instead of several small gangs each with a foreman. He believed that he could do better work without Mr. Warwick's supervision, but he had worked under the latter but two months and the superintendent may have improved since then. He had often seen material in short quantities but he always gave a check for the exact amount and not for a full load. It was the duty of the foreman to see that the full load is received.

He had never heard of a case where material once received for was moved to another street and another street given. He cited the case of Park road where everything was ready for laying the cement but Superintendent Warwick would not allow of the work being done by hand but insisted that the cement mixer should wait until the cement mixer arrived. He believed that cement could be laid more rapidly and economically by hand than by the mixer.

**Mistakes in Grades.**

As to mistakes in grades Mr. Pike gave it his opinion that when a street work was to be undertaken a surveyor should go with the gang. It was not necessary to have the street lines laid out days in advance, as it often happened that stakes were knocked down and removed. Changes in street grades were usually made to oblige the owners past whose property the sidewalk was to run. He claimed that through the failure of the part of Mr. Warwick to send the cement mixer to a job a work which should have been finished in a day took two days. In another case the superintendent had neglected to order the material. Mr. Warwick visited Mr. Pike's gang every day though sometimes the latter would be away looking after the other gang under his charge. Mr. Pike declared that the reason he left the city's employ was because he was not allowed to do his work according to his own ideas

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is being done cheaper under the present system than it would by contract you don't know why you are talking about. Isn't that about it?" interrupted Alderman Humber.

Mr. Cotton stated that he had never discharged any Victoria men and taken on outsiders in their stead.

"That's what is causing all the trouble," declared Alderman Humber, who asserted that outsiders are being taken on and it is that which is killing the day labor system.

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### COMOX-ATLIN.

The Province devotes a good deal of its valuable space to demonstrating that the Victoria Conservatives did not desire to see Mr. Templeman opposed in Comox-Atlin. Our contemporary has been misled. When it was first announced that Mr. Sloan was to retire in order that Mr. Templeman might endeavor to secure the seat, there were some Victoria Conservatives who said that, as Mr. Templeman had in one parliamentary term contrived to reduce a once triumphant party to a mere shadow, it might be a good plan to let him have another term in which to "finish his work." Others were uncertain as to the possibility of putting up a vigorous campaign in such a constituency in so short a time; but if there were any Conservatives, who thought that in the interests of British Columbia Mr. Templeman ought to be returned without opposition, they were few and far between. There was, however, a general opinion among Conservatives here that the question was one for the constituency itself to decide, and as the decision has been to contest the election, the Victoria Conservatives to a man hope for Mr. Manson's success and whatever assistance they can give him will be readily forthcoming.

It is not inopportune in this connection to say a few words about Mr. Templeman's record as candidate for parliamentary honors. He was nominated in Victoria at two, if not three, Dominion elections and on each occasion he was defeated. He was then appointed to the Senate and afterwards taken into the Cabinet without office. But he wanted an office and it is fair to say that the people of Victoria generally were dissatisfied with his position of, what some one has called a "foe-castle" member of the ministry. There were other representatives from British Columbia, who would have filled ministerial positions with satisfaction to the province, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier's experience with Mr. Templeman having proved him to be a man, who would be in the hands of his leader as clay in the hands of the potter, the claims of the elected members were set aside, and Mr. Riley was induced to resign, so that Mr. Templeman, with all the prestige of an office and the advantages attending a by-election, might have a chance to do what he had so conspicuously failed to accomplish at general elections. He was elected with the active help of some Conservatives and the passivity of others. When the general elections came on Mr. Templeman met his customary defeat. But he held on to office. There are men in public life who would have at once resigned, but Mr. Templeman did not. He remained in office and all the wires that could be pulled, were pulled to secure an opening so that with the prestige of an office and the advantages attending a by-election, he might get a seat in the House. Three, if not four, times he had been repulsed at the front door; once he had got in by a side-door, and the side-door is to be tried again. An Ottawa paper suggests that Mr. Sloan is to be made a Senator as Mr. Riley was, but this is hardly possible. Mr. Sloan has doubtless been subjected to heavy pressure, which he did not feel like resisting. However, on this point we shall see what we shall see.

Now a word as to Mr. Sloan. The only member of the House of Commons, who was outspoken on British Columbia questions was Mr. Sloan. We have instanced his course in regard to the fisheries. We may add that he was conspicuously outspoken on the Asiatic question. It may be a coincidence only that the man, who has been induced to make way for Mr. Templeman, is the only Liberal member from British Columbia, who has freely expressed himself in the House of Commons as British Columbian. He has been induced, we do not like to say forced, although there is a persuasion that is not distinguishable from force, to make way for Mr. Templeman, who has never in Parliament or out of it voiced the sentiments of British Columbia upon any question whatever, who has been plastic in the hands of the Premier and whose presence in the Cabinet is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's excuse for turning a deaf ear to everything which British Columbia asks.

It is being urged that to defeat Mr. Templeman in Comox-Atlin will be to antagonize Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but there is nothing in such an argument. British Columbia is "a big proposition." One can easily understand that with the multiplicity of questions arising in the East and pressing upon him for solution, Sir Wilfrid has no desire to take up those matters which pertain especially to this province. If Mr. Ralph Smith or Mr. Sloan had been

in the Cabinet, being comparatively young men with possible careers before them, they would have urged greater consideration to the requirements of this far-western province. Mr. Templeman has no such incentive to action, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier can go on his way confident that while the former member for this city sits in his cabinet he will never be disturbed by any pressure on behalf of British Columbia. Mr. Templeman acts as a buffer between this province and the Prime Minister. If the people of Comox-Atlin wish to confer a benefit upon British Columbia, they will defeat Mr. Templeman, because they will thereby remove from public life a gentleman, who with greater opportunities than any representative of British Columbia ever had, has signally failed to make use of them. If Mr. Templeman is defeated Sir Wilfrid Laurier will realize that something must be done to restore Liberal prestige in this province, and claims put forward on its behalf will be likely to receive recognition instead of being pigeon-holed.

### THE FINANCE MINISTER.

Capt. R. G. Tatlow suggests an interrogation point. He wants to know. As a listener he has few equals and no superior; but it is not always safe to assume, because he has heard everything courteously and without interposing any objection that he is convinced. He may make up his mind quickly, but he conveys the impression that he does not. There have been ministers whose promise to take a matter into consideration would be accepted by the person who received it as equivalent to a refusal; but not so Captain Tatlow. When he wishes to be so, he can be as inscrutable as the Sphinx. As a public speaker his strong suit is his air of absolute conviction, and it is not assumed. If you follow his speeches closely you will see that he never ventures very far afield. He will never burn his bridges behind him. No one would ever think so to look at him, and he would probably deny it himself, but he has a strong imagination. It is not the imagination of the man who sees before his mind a beautiful picture and endeavor to describe it, but of one who discerns an obtainable result and works towards it. Thus he probably has never contemplated in fancy a wide expanse of country, dotted with pretty farm houses surrounded with blossoming orchards, whose fragrance makes the air heavy; his thoughts seem to turn more towards carloads of apples and pears and comfortable bank accounts for the man who grows them. Perhaps the other picture also has a corner in his mind, and when he grows tired of signing checks and figuring on possible treasury receipts, he may seek out cum dignitate amid such surroundings.

### THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald does not suggest to the casual observer a very strenuous politician. As he sits in his place in the House his countenance indicates a sense of humor, which prevents its possessor from taking things too seriously. It is the face of a critic rather than that of an aggressive fighter, and of one who enjoys criticism for its own sake rather than for the sake of reaching a decision. He is effective in debate because his manner creates an impression of profound sincerity, and the arrangement of his matter saves his hearers the trouble of thinking. He can skate around a piece of thin ice with the air of one who chooses his course because he likes it and not because there is danger to be avoided. His opponents respect but do not greatly fear him. He never seems to want to hurt anyone; he would rather leave a point unmade than make it brutally. He has qualities which deserve success in public life, but in this wicked world they do not often command it. His weakness as a political leader seems to be lack of imagination, or, if he has the imagination, an unwillingness to employ it in political campaigning. In this respect he is of the type of Alexander Mackenzie and Edward Blake—more human, perhaps, than either of them, but, like them, making a god of logic. Mr. Macdonald's intellectual qualities would be of great value upon the Bench. He might be given too much to refining; but he has a natural sense of justice and a power of application which would be invaluable in a judge.

### THE EASTERN END.

In the Senate the other day Sir Richard Cartwright said that if the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company does not operate that part of the National Transcontinental railway, which lies east of Winnipeg, it will forfeit that part of its line which lies west of the Manitoba capital. To this Senator Loughheed replied that he did not so understand the contract. In the same paper, in which we find the above we read that the grain crop of Manitoba in 1908 is estimated at 113,055,183 bushels. By the time the National Transcontinental railway is completed to Moncton the yield of grain in the three central provinces will not be very far short of 300,000,000 bushels if it does not exceed it. Long before the Grand Trunk Pacific will begin to pay interest on the cost of the eastern section, unless the country is going to stand still, an amount of traffic will be developed, which will make the eastern end of the transcontinental line profitable. Under the terms of the contract with the government the Grand Trunk Pacific is relieved from paying interest for seven years after the line is completed, and

may be exempt for three years more, although if it claims the additional exemption the interest for those years will be added to the principal. Therefore the company need be at no charge on account of the eastern division, except for operating expenses, until 1921. We gave yesterday in speaking of the Georgian Bay Canal, some statistics presented by Senator Poirier to the Canadian Club of Fort William in which he said that by 1912 the yield of grain in the Prairie Provinces would be 400,000,000 bushels and that the capacity of the Canadian transportation lines in 1907 was only 25,000,000. Even if Senator Poirier gave a little too much rein to his imagination in his estimate of the productiveness of the Canadian grain fields in 1912, it will hardly be denied that his figures will be vastly exceeded by the yield of 1921. To this vast potential grain shipment must be added the other products of the West, the traffic to be developed in ten years along the line of the railway, which by that time will be connected with Montreal and Toronto by branches, and the through traffic. We note an interesting fact in this connection namely, that the Quebec clergy are about to inaugurate an active campaign of colonization. But perhaps the strongest argument to show the unlikelihood of the Grand Trunk Pacific wishing to abandon the eastern division is the avowed intention of the Canadian Northern to connect the eastern and western divisions of its road by a line north of Lake Superior.

The utility of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental railway is not a subject for political controversy. It is a matter in which the welfare of Canada is involved. The bargain under which the road is being constructed may not have been well advised, the cost of the line is undoubtedly greater than any one anticipated, but the country is committed to the work and all loyal Canadians ought to seek to discover reasons for believing that the road, when completed, will be an advantage and not a burden to the country. We believe it will be found to be a very valuable railway. If it is going to be a costly road, it is also going to be one which can handle traffic at a minimum cost. We absolutely decline to believe that a railway of the highest class across Canada, with steamship connection on two oceans, a splendid connection with ramifications over Eastern Canada and the United States, a network of branches in the granary of the Empire and others developing the vast potential resources of British Columbia, can be anything else than a great successful business enterprise, and hence we regard the possibility of the abandonment of the Eastern division by the Grand Trunk Pacific as something which need not be anticipated.

The purchase of the telephone system by the Manitoba government has been a splendid business success.

Mr. Chamberlin, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is about starting on his first inspection tour over the company's undertakings. He ought to include Victoria in his itinerary.

It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of citizens at the meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon to take the initial steps towards forming the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League.

It is interesting to learn that in South Africa the British authorities have been cooperating with those of Germany and that the only way in which the rebellion in German West Africa was suppressed was due to assistance given by the Cape Colony government.

The crops of Canada last year are estimated to have been worth \$422,534,000. If to this is added the value of the animals and their produce sold or consumed the total would exceed \$600,000,000 or approximately \$100 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. This is certainly a very good showing.

Toronto and its immediate suburbs have an estimated population of nearly 366,000 according to the directory people. Canada's two greatest cities must have between them a population, including suburbs, of nearly a million people. The growth of these cities is remarkable, but we are not sure it is not a little too rapid as compared with the increase in the whole Dominion.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific promise to make Vancouver their terminal point, and hold out most rosy promises. We hope they may be realized to the fullest degree. The more railways that come to Vancouver the better for Vancouver Island and Victoria. If our sister city could bring all the railways in North America to her docks, Victoria would be gratified.

Speaking of the argument in favor of handing over the Intercolonial to a commission to operate, based upon the fact that Australian railways operated by a commission are profitable, the Halifax Chronicle points out that the Australian government system is a monopoly and that the rates charged on the roads there are 500 per cent higher than rates on the Intercolonial. Our contemporary elaborates this answer; but elaboration was needless. The answer is conclusive so far as the argument from Australia goes.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

(The British Colonist, Friday, Feb. 5, 1869)

Parties of hunters are now engaged in shooting sea gulls, the skins of which have lately come into fashion and favor for ladies' hats in Europe and elsewhere in lieu of feathers which have "gone out." The gulls abound in great numbers near the mouth of the Fraser.

Notice of motion has been given by the Hon. J. S. Helmcken to ask the honorable commissioner of lands and works what steps have been taken for the formation of the proposed graving dock at Esquimalt.

We were taken to task touching certain expressions which appeared in an item on the legislative council yesterday when we stated that a "free fight" had occurred. We sincerely regret that any misapprehension of our meaning should have occurred as the term "free fight" was only used figuratively. We only alluded to a free fight in words.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

It seems so long ago since the Maybrick case was one of the world's sensations that to read that Mrs. Maybrick, who is about to marry again, is still on the right side of fifty, will surprise the Globe, come with a sense of surprise. At the time of the famous trial, however, she was only twenty-seven, having married Mr. Maybrick when she was but a girl of seventeen. Her trial, just twenty years ago, before Mr. Justice Stephen, when she was splendidly defended by the late Lord Russell of Killowen, who to the end of his life was an enthusiastic champion of her innocence, lasted eight days. She served nearly sixteen years' imprisonment.

The death of Professor H. G. Seeley, the distinguished geologist and paleontologist, who was within a month of his seventieth birthday, has, says, the Pall Mall Gazette, occasioned deep regret among all who have studied with him in his special favorite subjects. Professor Seeley directed particular attention to the fossil reptiles, and as far back as 1864 he showed that the extinct toothless flying reptiles known to science as pterodactyls mark a transition from living reptiles to existing birds. In 1893, under the auspices of the Royal Society, he explored the Karoo formation of Cape Colony, and made the discovery of the extraordinary fossil known as Plesiosaurs, an extinct reptile which he described as a transition between reptiles and mammals. In the summer scientific outings of the Geological Society Professor Seeley exhibited enthusiastic interest.

Chinamen as theatrical scenery is one of the most abstruse hoaxes ever perpetrated on customs officials. Ten Celestials were being smuggled from Montreal in the United States the other day. The car was labelled "Theatrical Scenery" for Albany. Detectives mooching about the yards decided to investigate. They found the "scenery" duly supplied with food and water, ready to be set up in Albany whenever the play was scheduled to begin. But the play was called off—as there is a heavy duty on that kind of scenery.

Prof. Hutt, B.S.A., of the Guelph O. A.C., has launched out on an educational campaign. He will associate with school trustees, teachers and inspectors in an effort to beautify school grounds in Ontario. Old Arbour Day was good enough as far as it went. It gave the scholars a holiday and got several of the big boys busy hauling mould out of the back pastures, digging up young maples, building stone plots and walks, while the girls planted flowers. But a good many of these home-built school gardens were very ephemeral. Prof. Hutt is to see that the beauty idea in school grounds becomes permanent.

### BRITISH OPINION

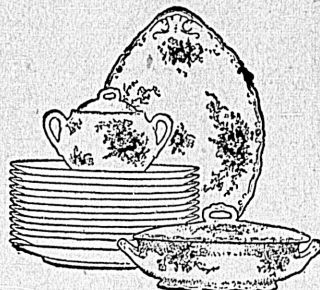
The Morning Post says: Bulgaria, with her central position and her strong army, seems to hold the balance of the Balkans. In case of a conflict her decision to espouse one cause or the other would turn the scales. That decision will be given not in accordance with the sentiments of any Western Power, but as the result of the calculation of Bulgaria's interest made by her Government. Prince Ferdinand does not lack either shrewdness or patience. He may think that if there is any fighting in the Balkans his opportunity has come. He may prefer to watch and, if he can control his people, to wait. Such are the possibilities of disturbance latent in the south-east of Europe. One important element is that the motives of the responsible statesmen in the several countries hardly admit of exact appreciation in this country. Accordingly a forecast can hardly be made. What is clear is that any disturbance will be accompanied by general uneasiness in Europe. It is a time for Governments well to consider their policies, and for all public men to practise moderation and reserve both in judgment and in speech. King Edward's visit to Berlin and the proposal of the business men of that capital to invite his Majesty to visit the Berlin Exchange are welcome omens of the dispersal of clouds which have darkened the political sky.

The Daily Express says: It is necessary to recall the fact that the unexpected and epoch-making success of the Young Turkish movement was the death-blow to Germany's predominant influence at Constantinople, while at the same time it cut off Great Britain to regain much of her old pre-eminence in the Near East. In international affairs Austria and Germany are one, and Austria's blow at the Young Turks was in reality Germany's attempt to square matters with Great Britain. It was expected that Austria's declaration that she would regard Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of her empire, coming as it did at the same time as Bulgaria's throwing off of the suzerainty of the Sultan would strike a fatal blow at the new Turkish Liberalism. It was expected that it would restore Abdul Hamid to his position of absolutism, and by so doing give Germany again the influence that formerly belonged to the one European country which the Sultan could regard as his friend. But the Young Turks have displayed an amount of self-control almost unparalleled in history. They have neither threatened nor bluffed, and as time has gone on and there is no question of a counter revolution, Germany has now found it necessary to make a new move. Her ally must, for the sake of prestige, retain the provinces she has seized, but just compensation must be given.

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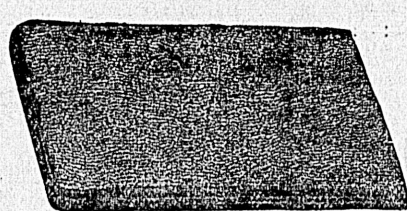
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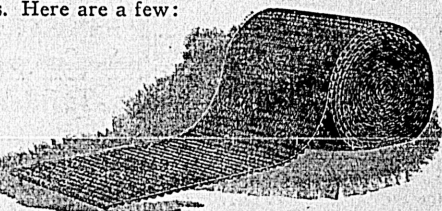
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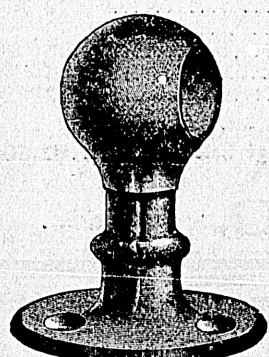
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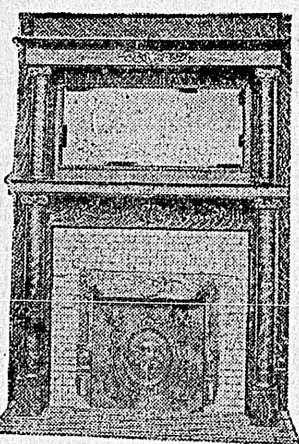
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### University Plans.

A meeting in favor of the location of the Provincial university in this city, will be held this evening in the council chamber, in the city hall building.

### Take Out Building Permits.

Building permits have been taken out by K. T. Knott, who will erect a dwelling on Pandora Avenue to cost \$2,200, and to Moore & Whittington for a dwelling to be erected on Princess Street at a cost of \$1,900.

### Subscriptions to School.

A subscription of \$100 has been received towards the new Chinese school, from Lee Yuen & Co., of Vancouver. The contribution of Mal Art has been increased by another \$100 and Lee Woy of this city contributed \$250 instead of \$150 as stated yesterday.

### Metropolitan Anniversary.

Rev. John Robson, B.A., the president of the B. C. conference, will preach in Centennial church upon Sunday evening next, when he will make reference to the Methodist jubilee celebration, while the subject of Rev. Mr. Thompson's sermon in the morning will be: "The Meaning and Purpose of the Lord's Supper."

### Safety Clutch.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite has introduced a bill amending the coal mines regulation act, by providing that an adequate safety clutch be attached to every cage used for lowering people in a coal mine. The clutch is to prevent the falling of the cage should the rope break or the brake fail to act.

### A Farewell Recital.

Miss Maude Underhill, who is leaving the city for a time, will give her farewell recital this evening in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, when she will be assisted by Miss Cocker, contralto, and Mr. H. Shandley, baritone. The programme includes: "The Quarell," a scene from Sheridan's "School for Scandal."

### Bishop Richardson Leaves.

The Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, who is said to be the youngest bishop upon the Canadian bench, being scarcely forty years of age, went over to Vancouver upon this morning's boat en route for Calgary. Bishop Richardson was formerly in charge of an important parish in the city of Winnipeg. On Thursday evening he had a conference with the members of the church committees of the different city parishes, at Bishopsclose.

### Mysteries Still Unsolved.

The police have secured no further information which would tend to disclose the identity of the man who committed suicide in room 44 at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday, January 13. Photographs of the man were sent to Vancouver, Seattle and other cities whence had come inquiries from persons who believed that the man was a missing friend or relative, but the photographs have been returned with the information that he was not known. The police authorities have written to Breslau, Germany, in the hope that the police of that city can locate the girl, whose photograph was found among the dead man's effects. No answer has yet been received from Germany. Nothing further has been learned of the fate of Andrew Davids, better known as "Speak Easy Dave." His friends are convinced that his body is in the harbor plinned down among the piles at the wharf near the E. & N. bridge, the spot where it is believed Davids fell into the water from the launch Elwood.

## TO SPEAK ON EARTHQUAKES

F. Napier Denison to Deliver Address at Y. M. C. A.

On Saturday, Feb. 6th at 8 p.m., Mr. F. Napier Denison, F. R. Met. Soc. will give a public talk upon earthquakes and volcanoes, at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Denison has visited Italy and has secured an interesting collection of lantern slides as well as personally traversing a portion of the earthquake zone. He also intends showing records of many world shaking quakes, including the recent Messina disaster, as well as copy of the Victoria Seismograph during the local quake of January 11.

This is the third of a series of practical and popular Saturday night, ten cent illustrated talks under the direction of the Y.M.C.A. literary committee.

## BEGIN CELEBRATION

Jubilee Prayer and Praise Meeting at Metropolitan Church

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night the Jubilee praise and prayer meeting was held and was well attended. Rev. T. E. Holling presided and the following took part and gave reminiscences of Methodism in the early days of the city: Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Isaac Walsh, Thos. Cunningham, of New Westminster; D. G. Raynor, W. H. Bone and others. The meeting was considered a very profitable beginning of the Jubilee services.

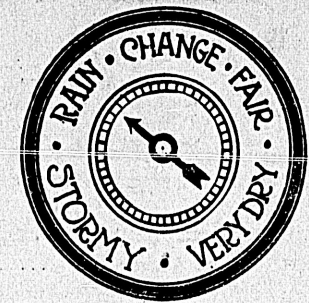
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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., February 4, 1909.

### SYNOPSIS.

A storm area of considerable energy has developed over the Vancouver Island coast and is causing a fresh easterly gale on the straits and outside waters; rain has fallen on this island and the lower mainland and it has become colder in the northern part of the province. Most of the Rockies the weather is generally fair and somewhat warmer. No American reports have been received this evening.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	45
Vancouver	36	43
New Westminster	36	42
Kamloops	30	34
Burkerville	10	26
Fort Simpson	30	36
Atlin	16	below 2 b
Dawson, Y. T.	18	below 12 b
Calgary, Alta.	22	32
Winnipeg, Man.	12	16
Portland, Ore.	40	44
San Francisco, Cal.	4	10

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled with rain and stationary or lower temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly easterly, fresh or strong on straits, unsettled with rain and stationary or lower temperature.

### THURSDAY.

Highest	45
Lowest	36
Mean	40
Rain, 11 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 36 minutes.	

## TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1909.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The hour for high tide serves to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water. The height is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Grant.

The funeral of George A. Grant, a miner, who lived in Sandon, and who died in the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, 406 Government street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. W. Gladstone, and the pallbearers Messrs. Wm. Hunter, M.P.P.; W. G. Gillett, T. Jalland, W. B. George, Geo. Lovatt and E. Jacobs. In response to an urgent summons, his wife came down upon Sunday last, and was at his bedside when he died.

## FOUNDER OF FOREIGN SHIPBUILDING OF JAPAN

Man Who Built First Steamer in Style of the West is Dead at Shinagawa

Advices were brought by the steamer Shinagawa Maru that the founder of Japan's shipbuilding industry is dead. This is Mr. K. Oaki, proprietor of the Oaki Shipbuilding Yard, Shinagawa. The occupation of his house was traditionally ship-carpentry in feudal times at Heda, Izu province. A Russian warship, which encountered a tidal wave at Shimoda in 1854, was wrecked off Heda while taking shelter. At the request of the Russian admiral the father of Mr. Oaki built a sailing vessel in European style, with the assistance of his son and other Japanese ship carpenters, under the direction of the shipwrecked officer, who enabled to return home by the new vessel. Having been acquainted with the European shipbuilding industry, Mr. Oaki embarked on the Fujiyama and other warships of the Shogun as an expert, and participated in several naval battles. He was favored by the late Admiral Yonomoto, commander-in-chief of the Shogun's navy, but resigned shortly before the restoration. In 1879, Mr. Oaki first opened a shipbuilding yard at Higashi

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four years later the present Oak Shiplubbing Yard at one of the old forts of Shinagawa was inaugurated. Hundreds of large and small vessels have since been constructed there. Mr. Oaki also carried on navigation and owned sixteen steamers (about 30,000 tons) in addition to some sailing vessels. The steamers named Kannon Maru all belonged to Mr. Oaki. They are numbered by order of construction. Of late years Mr. Oaki was constructing a dockyard at Toba, Shima province. In the course of the reclamation work there a copper mine was discovered in a moraine, whence soil was being forwarded to the port of Toba for reclamation purposes.

## SOUND PILOTS FIGHT NEW PILOTAGE BILL

Legislator Seeks to Have Pilot Board Formed to Appoint Eight Pilots

The pilots and the agents of the steamship companies have sent an attorney to Olympia to oppose the bill introduced before the Washington legislature providing for the appointment of a board of three pilot commissioners to name all the pilots operating in Puget Sound waters. The same bill was introduced two years before and was defeated. The larger steamship companies have their regular pilots and are unwilling to make a change. The bill calls for a pilot commission of three men and eight pilots are to be appointed. Rates for piloting are not to exceed \$150 for in and out voyages, but an additional fee of \$25 may be charged for shifting from port to port, and another fee of \$10 for shifting from dock to dock.

Capt. A. L. Hall, widely known and for years an employee of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, has found a new berth at Portland. He has been appointed superintendent of the stevedores for the Harriman lines at Portland, succeeding Capt. E. W. Mason. Capt. Hall, "Andy" as he is familiarly known, was master of the steamer Walla Walla when she sank off this coast several years ago. Recently he was in command of the steamer Montara.

When the new Japanese turbine steamer Chiyo Maru was on view at San Francisco a few days ago those who were on board showed their appreciation of Japanese artistic taste by cutting silk tassels from the drapery and taking them away as souvenirs. Other small articles and detachable articles were also stolen, and yesterday a sharp lookout was kept on such guests as were seen to flourish knives or who lingered longer than necessary in the vicinity of any of the many art treasures which form an extensive part of the interior decoration. The Chiyo will sail Saturday for the Orient.

Negotiations are on between a New Westminster syndicate and the C. P. R. for the purchase of the Fraser river steamer Transfer. If the steamer is secured she will be operated between New Westminster and Stevenson.

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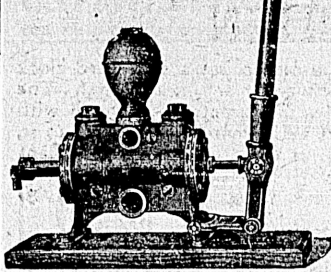
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minster Hall, which, with the accom-  
panying bill, was referred to the Pri-  
vate Bills committee. This is an edu-  
cational establishment in Vancouver  
founded by the Presbyterian Church of  
Canada, and is the seventh institution  
of the kind in Canada. It is a theo-  
logical college devoted chiefly to train-  
ing young men for the ministry, and is  
endowed with a charter it will be in a  
position to receive bequests and gen-  
erally have more extended powers  
than it enjoys at present.

Fred Davey, M.P.P. for Victoria,  
also introduced a bill granting an ex-  
tension of time to the South Eastern  
Kootenay Railway Company on its  
charter, under which construction  
should have started this summer. It  
was this road which was preparing to  
make such strenuous opposition to the  
Corbin road, and which has succeeded  
in blocking the plans of the Spokane  
railway magnate for the past two  
years. Yesterday, however, the parlia-  
mentary representatives of the rail-  
way abandoned their opposition, on  
the understanding that the Corbin in-  
terests would not oppose them. This  
it is understood the latter have never  
had an intention of doing so in so far  
as it was necessary to do in self  
defense. Thus the bill will have no  
outside opposition in the committee.

Other bills referred to the Railway  
Committee were the Pacific Coast Coal  
Mines, Limited, and the Omicra Rail-  
way bill. The latter is a Grand Trunk  
offshoot.

BIG GAME OF B. C.  
IS ON THE INCREASE

A. Bryan Williams Sends in a  
Most Interesting Annual  
Report to House

The annual report of A. Bryan Wil-  
liams, provincial game and forest  
warden, which was brought down to  
the House yesterday, is an unusually  
interesting and satisfactory one. It  
shows that the new system intro-  
duced last year is working well, and that  
the big game of the province, with the  
exception of the wapiti on Van-  
couver Island, are on the increase. The  
report is far too long to repeat in full  
in a newspaper, but it will repay read-  
ing by all sportsmen interested in the  
game resources of British Columbia  
and their preservation.

The special grant of \$10,000 made  
last year for the first time by the  
legislature has been but little drawn  
upon, as the revenue from licenses  
and fourth comes to within some  
\$200 of that amount. At the same time  
the revenue thus assured has per-  
mitted the engaging of game wardens  
who have done good work. Addi-  
tional game wardens are recommended  
and it is pointed out that in addition  
to their ordinary duties they are fre-  
quently able to lend valuable assist-  
ance to the provincial police. These  
wardens are particularly needed in the  
country to be traversed by the G. T. P.  
and the McConnel Creek district,  
where there are thousands of caribou.  
Numerous evasions of the license  
laws along the coast as far as the  
head of Vancouver Island are reported.  
The offenders are from the States  
and come in launches or yachts and  
rarely if ever take out a license to  
shoot. The purchase of a fast launch  
is advocated, so that these gentry may  
be looked after. It is also suggested  
that it be made an offense to carry  
fire arms without a license. The re-  
venue from big game licenses amount-  
ed to \$7,700 during the past year.

The Indians appear to have given  
little trouble last year, and the keep-  
ing of the Stoney Indians from Alberta  
out of the province has had a splendid  
effect on the game on the eastern  
boundary.

In the East Kootenay reserve the  
game is increasing, and it is suggested  
that the reserve be made a perma-  
nent national park. The importa-  
tion of European red deer and chamois  
is suggested, and it is pointed out  
that the former have been most suc-  
cessfully acclimated in New Zealand.

Moose are increasing and spreading  
further south; caribou have been seen  
in great numbers in Cassiar; deer, ex-  
cept near the coast cities, appear to be  
on the increase, while East Koot-  
enay is being restocked with wapiti.  
On Vancouver Island, however, these  
animals are being heavily shot for  
their teeth, and protective measures  
are said to be absolutely necessary.  
The outlook for sheep is also en-  
couraging.

A plea is entered for the grizzly  
bear, said to be nearing extermination  
in some sections. He is stated to be  
really very timid and it is suggested  
that it be prohibited to trap him.  
The beaver have increased enor-  
mously in Southern B. C., and in some  
parts of Kootenay, Okanagan, Simi-  
kameen and Kamloops sufficiently so  
to be a nuisance to fruit growers. Per-  
mission to kill them under restric-  
tions is suggested.

The report is not so encouraging as  
to game birds, though even in this  
it would seem that, generally speaking,  
conditions are improving.

It is reported that the Chilean gov-  
ernment is contemplating making  
night navigation possible through the  
Strait of Magellan and adjacent chan-  
nels by the erection of ten light-  
houses in that vicinity.

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MORE DISTURBANCE IN  
THE HINDU COLONY

Disappearance of Stove Cov-  
ers Leads to Assault on  
Suspected Thief

Once again the Hindu population, or  
at least that portion of it which is  
domesticated in a shack on Spratt's  
wharf, is in trouble and the contin-  
ued bickering and pot-smoking  
came again to a head yesterday at  
noon when one of the Orientals, Kow-  
dar Singh, was set upon and badly  
beaten by half a dozen of his fellow  
countrymen. Just what was the real  
cause of the trouble only the Hindus  
themselves know, but the recent mys-  
terious disappearance of stove lids ap-  
pears to have played a prominent part  
in the trouble.

For some time past the Hindus have  
marvelled at the persistent manner in  
which the lids and other portions of  
their cooking apparatus have taken  
wings and disappeared. Whether  
Kowdar Singh had anything to do with  
this flight of the ironware is not cer-  
tain, but when he returned to the  
communal shack on Friday at noon he  
found a number of his fellow  
countrymen. In the mix-up Kowdar  
was roughly used and fled for police  
protection. Constables Macdonald and  
Hutchinson investigated the trouble  
which, while it brought out few facts  
solved the mystery of the stove fix-  
tures. Just prior to the fight a Hindu  
was seen to throw a bulky parcel  
into the harbor. In a boat Constable  
Macdonald sallied forth and by means  
of a boat hook brought the object to  
the surface. Wrapped up in a dirty  
shirt were four stove covers and other  
portions of the cooking apparatus.  
Kowdar strenuously maintained that  
he had nothing to do with the matter  
but evidently his fellow Hindus were  
not willing to accept his affirmations  
of innocence. As a result of the  
assault upon Kowdar the trouble will  
be aired in court next Tuesday, sum-  
mons having been issued for the  
participants of the fight.

CORBIN CHARTER GETS  
A FAVORABLE REPORT

Ruling Made That Borrowing  
Power Must Not Exceed  
Capitalization

The Flathead Valley Railway bill,  
better known as the Corbin bill, was  
reported to the House yesterday in  
drafted form. The bill, as it stands,  
now every prospect of its being en-  
acted into law. A petition against its  
passage had been filed by the South  
East Kootenay Railway, which wants  
an extension of its franchise for a line  
in the same district, but all opposition  
from that quarter was formally with-  
drawn yesterday.

The only change made in the bill as  
drafted was an extension of the time  
within which at least \$10,000 must be  
expended, from December 1, 1910, to  
December 31.

The proposed route of the new line  
is from a point on the Eastern British  
Columbia railway at or near the town  
of Corbin, and thence in a southerly  
direction as far as the international  
boundary line, a distance of nearly fifty  
miles. It follows roughly the course  
of the Flathead river and some of its  
tributaries. It is capitalized for  
\$2,000,000.

An interesting point came up yester-  
day in the Railway Committee in  
the consideration of the Meadow Creek  
Logging Railway bill, giving a charter  
for a railroad, and some part of the  
province. It will run from Yalak down  
Meadow Creek to the boundary, a dis-  
tance of about ten miles. This con-  
cern is capitalized for \$200,000 and  
bonding privileges to the extent of  
\$35,000 a mile were asked for. The  
committee pointed out that as the  
total length of road given was about  
20 miles, the capitalization amounted  
to \$10,000 a mile, and the power to  
issue bonds to the extent of \$35,000 a  
mile seemed quite out of all propor-  
tion.

Eventually the committee adjourned  
in order to ascertain the views of the  
Government as to the proper prop-  
ortion between capitalization and bor-  
rowing powers. Upon reassembling,  
the chairman, E. A. McPhillips, K.C.,  
said that the Government thought that  
a company should not be allowed to  
borrow a larger sum than its author-  
ized capital, which in this case would  
amount to \$10,000 a mile. The bond-  
ing powers were accordingly reduced to  
that figure.

J. A. Harvey, K.C., who appeared for  
the incorporators, acquiesced in the  
change, saying that his clients did not  
expect to take advantage of the bor-  
rowing privilege in any event, as they  
had the funds needed for their road.

The sense of the committee was that  
the limit suggested was a good one,  
and this rule will be followed in  
the case of other roads making ap-  
plication for charters. Both the Corbin  
and the Meadow Creek applications  
were reported favorably to the House.

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sider Important Change  
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of the scheme which will be mooted  
at a meeting to be held at the city  
hall here next Wednesday afternoon  
the present Victoria Fruit Growers'  
Association will cease to exist and in-  
stead an incorporated company with  
a suggested capital of \$50,000 will be  
formed. The proposition has been  
discussed for some time and it de-  
pends on what support the growers  
give the scheme whether it will be  
brought to a successful conclusion.  
At Wednesday's meeting not only will  
members of the Victoria Fruit Grow-  
ers' Association be present but it is  
expected and desired that a good rep-  
resentation of growers, not now mem-  
bers of the Association will be pres-  
ent.

The business of the Victoria Fruit  
Growers' Association has greatly in-  
creased since the Association was  
formed, to such an extent in fact  
that it has outgrown the limited per-  
sons conferring in the association by  
the act under which that body was  
organized. It is believed that by the  
formation of a joint stock company  
better results can be obtained.

At next Wednesday's meeting the  
subject will be discussed and at the  
general meeting of the Association to  
be held here on February 15 definite  
action will be taken. It is expected  
that there will be large attendance of  
growers not only from the immediate  
vicinity of Victoria but also from  
the fruit growing section of the Is-  
land and from the Gulf Islands.

OPPOSITION BEGINS TO  
VICTORIA'S REQUEST

Petition Presented to House on  
Behalf of Esquimalt Wa-  
terworks Co.

Opposition to Victoria city's bill  
amending the original Victoria Water  
Works act materialized yesterday.  
N. F. Macdonald, of Kelowna, pre-  
sented a petition against the bill on behalf  
of the Esquimalt Water Works Co.

The petition recites the various acts  
of the legislature under which the  
Esquimalt concern is operating, the  
property it has acquired and the steps  
it has taken to carry out those pow-  
ers, and then proceeds to attack the  
proposed bill.

Section 11 says that if the suggested  
legislation is passed, the city will  
contend that it has power thereunder  
to enter upon the land in the petiti-  
oner's watershed and its water supply,  
and vest the same in the city. This,  
it is said, will work a great injury on  
the petitioners.

Section 12 alleges that the city em-  
ployed an expert to examine its Elk  
Lake property, and that he reported  
that, properly developed, Elk Lake is  
capable of supplying a city with twice  
the present population of Victoria.

Section 13 complains that the pro-  
posed legislation provides inadequate  
provision for compensation for prop-  
erty entered upon or taken by the  
city.

The petition was referred to the pri-  
vate bills committee.

## CASE ADJOURNED

Proceedings Against F. H. Frank Left  
Over for Eight Days

F. H. Frank, who is being charged  
with the embezzlement of funds from  
S. Leiser & Co., appeared in the police  
court this morning before Magistrate  
Jay. The case stands over for eight  
days as upon the advice of Dr. Leeder,  
Mr. Frank's medical adviser, his  
health is not fit to stand the strain of  
court proceedings.

When the case was first called, Mr.  
Lawson, of the firm of Bodwell &  
Lawson, for the prosecution, in open-  
ing asked for an adjournment of an  
hour, which was granted by the  
magistrate. Mr. Bodwell, who ap-  
peared for the prosecution after the ad-  
journment took no exception to Frank's  
leaving the court on his own recogniz-  
ance.

The prosecution in this case is really  
at the instigation of the United States  
Fidelity and Guarantee company,  
which have furnished S. Leiser & Co.  
with their guarantee bond for the sum  
of \$1,000. Mr. F. Peters, of Peters &  
Wilson, is defending Mr. Frank.

DAVID M'INTOSH  
IS NEW TRUSTEE

Successful Candidate in Yes-  
terday's Election Gets a  
Majority of Ten

David McIntosh was elected to the  
board of school trustees by a majority  
of ten in yesterday's bye-election,  
rendered necessary because of the  
withdrawal of Leonard Tait, who, af-  
ter being chosen by the voters in  
January, found that he was not qual-  
ified to take the seat. Mr. McIntosh's  
opponents were William Walker and  
W. MacKay, both of whom polled a  
comparatively good vote. The stand-  
ing of the three aspirants for office as  
officially reported after the count fol-  
lows: D. McIntosh, 39; W. Walker,  
38; W. MacKay, 36. The total  
number of ballots cast was 1,147, there  
being but three spoiled.

Little interest was evinced in the  
election. The voters wended their  
way to the market building in desul-  
tory fashion all through the forenoon.  
It was not until about 3 o'clock that  
the balloting became brisker. From  
then until five there was what might  
be termed a mild rush and the return-  
ing officer and his assistants were  
kept occupied until the closing of the  
polls. At 7 o'clock promptly the doors  
were shut and an hour after the re-  
sults were announced to the small  
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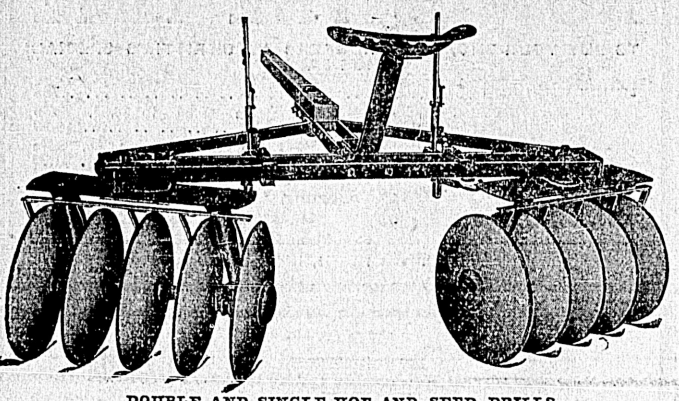
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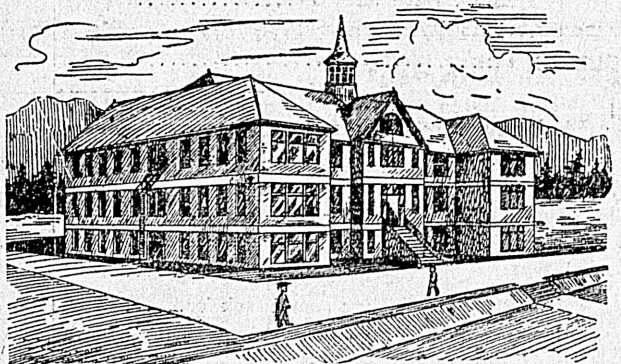
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## In Woman's Realm

### HERE AND THERE

There are few of us who have not felt under the pressure of what seemed intolerable grief our first sense of relief in the necessity for work. Household duties that must be performed have withdrawn our thoughts from the absorbing sadness and given us courage to live again. Hood's line "And scarcely time for grief" does not paint the extreme of misery. It is only those who have no work or who have lost the power of accomplishing anything that despair comes. Work, even the most menial and the most poorly paid is a blessing compared to idleness.

If then work brings relief to those who are suffering from real troubles it is almost certain that it cannot fail to remedy those which are to some degree the product of a diseased imagination. To show that it possesses this power is the aim of the work in his article on "Work and Its Healing Power" in the February number of Harper's Bazaar.

The writer takes the ground that most nervous people need not the rest cure advocated by Weir Mitchell and his school, but work that will employ pleasantly both body and mind. "The philosophy of the curative power of work" writes Dr. McComb may be expressed by saying that work gives a sense of achievement, the feeling that the sufferer is, after all, worth something in the world. The curse of neuroticism is that it is anti-social. The blessing of work is that it restores the sense of reality by bringing the patient into contact with the eternal world, with other people who are working, and with some ideal end greater and more enduring than the work. By working the individual is swept along in the healthy currents of social life; whereas, as long as he does not work he is like a stranded ship, motionless, hopeless and useless.

Yet while the writer believes that insomnia as well as other forms of nervousness are relieved by work he does not think that the effect of monotonous or merely mechanical labor are beneficial. In this he imagines that he has discovered the reason for the prevalence of nervous diseases among women.

She feels that there is something wrong within, but what it is, she cannot tell. What she really needs is self-expression. Hence, while household tasks may not be neglected, she must seek other interests as well as larger cause to which she can devote a portion of her energy.

Is not Dr. McComb here giving utterance to the sentiment that makes so many nervous wrecks of women in these days. It is seldom the women who take a pride in their work and have an interest in their home and all its inmates who break down under the nervous strain. Our grandmothers worked far harder yet many of them lived to spend a happy old age. The feeling that household tasks are drudgery to be escaped from whenever possible, has done much to make homes unhappy and women miserable.

It is a singular fact that in the early days of the household, when the women were the only ones who had to do the work, the women were the most contented and the most healthy. The feeling that household tasks are drudgery to be escaped from whenever possible, has done much to make homes unhappy and women miserable.

China, however, is by no means the only country in Asia with a literature. Some idea of the extent of that of Persia, for instance, which includes histories, travels, novels, and fairy tales, may be gained from the fact that in 1892 a work was completed which contains biographies and specimens of more than three thousand Persian poets. Poetry also has a leading place in the great literature, both religious and secular, of India.

The Asiatic mind has been actively engaged on this literature, but it has not created anything new, because the great work was regarded as the ultimate product, as it were, of the human mind. More is not necessary. The study and meditation of these is sufficient. And it is largely, if not wholly, owing to this literature and the wholesome veneration for it through the ages that the level of civilization in Asia has been sustained.

In Japan, education, on Western lines, is compulsory, and steps have been taken in China in the same direction. A universal decree has been issued directing the opening of preparatory schools in every city, town and village, which every boy over eight years of age must attend on pain of punishment to his parents.

Rewards are offered to all wealthy Chinese who will open schools and establish educational societies. The system of the higher education, which from time immemorial has been practically restricted to the study of Confucius and his disciples, has been revolutionized by the introduction of western learning and methods.

Many text-books on leading subjects by French, German, and English scholars are being translated into Chinese.

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But the passing throng is, as a whole, an infinitely better looking crowd than it was ten years ago. Many of the individuals who go to make it up have a certain "know how," while the others seem not to be able to get hold of the defective set sleeves that once made misery for the artistic soul who happened along behind one of the worst.

Paris is sure (because she stands for individuality) that almost every woman will know enough not to wear a perfectly skin-tight sleeve if the top of her arm is too thin to permit of it.

Anyone who will watch the kinks and curves of the artist in sleeves and who will read some of the sleeves stories will find a modification of the moment's fad for her own individual arm and shoulder.

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Paris promises that many of her coats to come will repeat this model. In fact, it is so popular in its simplicity that it has crowded out most of the other styles. The choice in buttons for these plain tailored coats hangs somewhere between large pearl ones and satin covered.

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The yoke and very narrow sleeves of the last gown are made of dotted tulle in creamy white.

The model is developed in blue rajah with soutache of the same shade, the high-waisted skirt is carried on to the empire bodice and the neck and shoulder lines are carried out in folded black satin.

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At the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, tonight the aristocracy of the canine and feline families will be on exhibition. The occasion is a parlor show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club. In the past these affairs have attracted large entries and drawn big crowds of spectators. The same is expected to hold true this time and the committee in charge have done everything in their power to make the event one of the most noteworthy of its kind in the annals of the association.

Competent Judges. The first thing done was to select judges for the different classes. As it was impossible to find one man who could undertake the distribution of the awards in all classes, as the majority of fanciers confine their attention to a single variety, it was decided to select a number, appointing them because of their knowledge of the particular breeds in connection with which their services are required. That point having been settled it did not take long to make choices that, it is believed, will be found eminently satisfactory. McLaurer was given jurisdiction over the pointers and setters; J. W. Creighton over the spaniels; J. H. Stening, over the terriers, and H. Large, over the cats.

Many Entries. Already a large number of entries have been received. They have been coming in ever since the announcement was made that it was proposed to hold the show and, probably, the capacity of the hall will be severely taxed to provide accommodation for all as well as those who will go to watch the judging and to admire the competitors. It is likely that there will be many more received today in which event the showing throughout will be much better than the sanguine of the promoters anticipated.

It is possible that if tonight's show is the success that it promises to be another will take place before the annual spring exhibition. One of those directly interested yesterday pointed out that these affairs have been arranged to stimulate interest among the fanciers preparatory to the year's big event. By getting the best of the dogs together and having their merit passed on by local men of ability the owners were shown wherein improvement was necessary. They then began to take the steps required to eradicate the blemishes, if that were possible and to put their dogs in good shape for the shows that take place in Vancouver, Victoria and all along the coast every spring. The parlor exhibition is a word that were arranged for general instruction. That being the case it was hoped that that of this evening would be generously supported by all fanciers and those citizens indirectly interested.

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## LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB RACE THIS EVENING

Report That Canadian Indian Has Not Been Training—The Prospects

New York, Feb. 4.—Tom Longboat and Alf Shrubbs were back in their training quarters last night, the Indian returning from his 15-mile exhibition in Washington on Saturday and Shrubbs after a day spent in the city. Both men have practically completed their training, and between now and Friday next when they will meet in Madison Square Garden, only enough work will be done to maintain themselves in condition. Shrubbs said yesterday that he tonight fully recovered from the injury to his toe and would have no excuses to offer, in fact he said very emphatically that there would not be any necessity for excuses, as he believed he would win. A special five-mile race between Bob Hallen and Mike Spring has been arranged as a preliminary.

Longboat is billed to run a three-cornered race at Chicago Feb. 27, with Dorando and Hayes. The Indian has expressed his willingness to take part and the deal is now on.

A Toronto dispatch has the following to say regarding the return from New York of Flanagan, Longboat's former manager. "Though he does not say so, it is gathered from Flanagan's conversation that there is something wrong with the Indian that will make him a losing proposition on Feb. 5. What this is must be left to the wise ones to guess. At any rate Flanagan takes this far that he expresses it as his opinion that Shrubbs will win on that date. It appears that Longboat has made his stay in New York a thing of joy rather than one of strenuous work, though Tom does not say so in so many words."

What Marathon Means. The great amount of physical effort required to go the Marathon distance is comprehended by few persons. The distance is twenty-six miles, 385 yards. Other ways of computing it show: Yards, 45,165; feet, 138,495; inches, 1,661,220.

Dorando Pietri has a stride of 68 inches. In going the distance he takes 24,429 steps. Longboat, whose stride varies, averages about six feet when he is a going at a good clip. He would take 23,230 steps of computing it show: Yards, 45,165; feet, 138,495; inches, 1,661,220.

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## BAYS AND VICTORIA TO PLAY TOMORROW

Local Rugby Match at Oak Bay Grounds—Wallabies in California

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The Victoria team will line up as follows: Full-back, Gowen; three-quarters, Meredith, Gillespie, Henniker and Pitts; half-backs, Sweeney and Parkin; forwards, Plummer, Keefe, Benson, Morley, Sandy, Cambie, Spalding, Harris.

The James Bay team will take the field as follows: Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, Vincent, Carrs, Bendrodt and Thompson; half-backs, Mason and Newcombe; forwards, Sweeney (Capt.), Jeffs, Arbuckle, Hopgood, Spencer, Milligan, Scott and Miller. Reserves, Hilscocks, Cohan, McAlair and Campbell.

General Invitation. Any other Rugby players who would like a game are asked to turn out at a meeting of the Rugby committee will be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 5th, at W. C. Moresby's office.

Wallabies to Play. The first match in which the Wallabies, of Australia, will engage in America takes place on Saturday, when they will meet the Berkeley College representatives on the latter's grounds, California. The Colonials now are on their way to the Pacific Coast and will reach their destination in time to take the field. If the Wallabies maintain the same line-up as they adopted in England there will be no wing forward. There will be one half-back, one five-eighths, and four three-quarter backs. It is possible that the College team will use the same formation.

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## THREE VICTORIA WEST PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE

Whyte, Petticrew and Tait Will Not Take Field Against Ladysmith

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay a football match in connection with the Vancouver Island league will be played between the Victoria West, present holders of the second division championship of British Columbia, and the Ladysmith "A" team. This will be the second meeting of these teams this season. On the first occasion the local lads were victorious by a score of 5 to 1, and this on their opponents' home grounds, so that they should stand a good chance of repeating the performance when on a ground that they are used to. However, their team will be without the services of two of their best players in the person of "Bob" Whyte and Jimmie Petticrew. This, together with the absence of Tait, the fast outside right

LEAGUE STANDING				
The standing of the Pacific Coast second division soccer league follows:				
	P.	W.	L.	P.
Victoria West.....	3	2	1	4
Ladysmith "B".....	1	1	0	2
Nanaimo.....	2	1	1	2
Ladysmith "A".....	2	0	0	0

of their team, who is at present in the hospital with a broken leg, will considerably weaken them, but they have good men to take their places and as the team is in the very pink of condition, ready to get in the game from the blow of the whistle, it is anticipated that they will give the Ladysmith team a good run for the game. Whyte and Petticrew are at present travelling with the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team. On the other hand Ladysmith have been practicing faithfully and are in high hopes of taking the Alexandra trophy. Five hundred dollars were donated towards the expense of tuning up the Alexandra for the next regatta at Seattle in July.

Attoll Wins. New Orleans, La., Feb. 4.—Attoll defeated Kelly in the seventh round.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—"Packey" McFarland of Chicago, lightweight, and Lew Powell, of San Francisco, have been matched to box 20 rounds here February 22.

The Victoria and Garrison hockey teams will do battle today in one of the international league matches at Oak Bay. It should prove a first-class exhibition.

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# On the Waterfront

## WHITE LINER'S FAST PASSAGE

R. M. S. Empress of Japan Arrived Last Night From the Far East

CARGO WORTH \$1,500,000

Collision in Tokio Bay Seen From Empress—The Adato Wreck

Bringing a rich cargo, including silk worth \$1,244,600, the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, arrived last night after a fast passage of twelve days from Yokohama. As she was leaving Yokohama a collision occurred between the big Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney and a Japanese collier which was sunk and one of her crew went down with her. The collier was leaving Uraga and steamed out across the French mail steamer. The wreck of the steamer Adato, of the Bank Line, was passed on Oshima island, at the entrance to Tokio bay, her decks awash, and a total wreck. The weather was very stormy and a strong current was running toward Vries island, which resulted in the Adato being driven from her course.

The run made by the Empress of Japan is an exceptionally good winter trip being the fastest made for some time. The liner was not considered due until tonight or tomorrow morning. The trip was marked by good weather for the most part, with the exception of two stormy days. Soon after rounding Sumatra, near where the Dakota was wrecked, a strong gale was encountered with high seas which swept upon the decks of the liner, but caused no damage. After the subsiding of this storm comparatively good weather was encountered until reaching port. The Empress of Japan holds the record for the Pacific trip, having made the voyage from Yokohama to Victoria eleven years ago in 10 days 10 hours.

The passenger list was a slim one, but eight in the saloon, including 87 steerage, including 8 Chinese landed here, two of whom paid the head tax of \$500. The saloon passengers were bound through, all except two to London and the other two to New York. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, Mr. Fulton, W. A. Hamilton, H. L. Sumner, C. J. Wallace and Miss M. C. Stopes. There were but 14 European passengers, and two Japanese, all others being Chinese. Of these 14 were for Canadian points, 24 for the United States and 34 for other points, some with destinations as far as Mauritius.

The silk cargo of the Empress of Japan totaled 2,644 cases, and made up nearly a third of the total cargo of the liner. The cargo consisted of 1,091 tons weight and 2,634 tons measurement, including tea, rice, curios and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise. The on the Shimo no Maru, which was a steamer, was lost shortly before the sailing of the Empress gave figures showing that silk valued at over fifty million dollars have been shipped from Japan during the past year. Ten years before the silk shipments totalled \$31,000,000.

Another Collision. Officers of the Empress stated that considerable excitement prevailed regarding the collision which occurred as the Empress of Japan was leaving Yokohama. The Empress of Japan, the collier which had been discharging her cargo at Uraga steamed out into Tokio bay across the bows of the big Sydney, of the French mail line. The Sydney struck the collier a glancing blow as her officers tried to steer clear, and the impact sent the collier to the bottom. One man was refused to jump into the water when the survivors of the collier sprang overboard and were rescued by the Sydney's boats, went down with the vessel.

The wreck of the Adato was not visible when the Empress of Japan passed out to sea, but officers of the white liner learned at Yokohama that the steamer had been carried on to Oshima island by the strong current. She was a total loss, her decks being awash, and it was not considered that there would be much salvage, owing to the exposed position in which the steamer was lying. The white liner was out of the water at the entrance to Tokio bay. The Adato was outboard from Yokohama to Kobe when she was lost.

According to news brought by the Empress of Japan, the steamer Kinyo Maru, the third of the type of the Tenyo Maru and Chiyu Maru, is being built at the Mitsui Bishi dockyard at Nagasaki for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and on her completion at the end of next year the Nippon Maru will be diverted to a service to Salina Cruz for which two cargo steamers are being built at Nagasaki. The Kanyo Maru will have a displacement of 13,500 tons and will be a passenger liner with every modern convenience for travellers, and the two freighters will have capacity for 9,250 tons and 300 steerage passengers. One of these will be launched at the end of the year.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha proposes to place at least five steamers on the Yokohama-Salina Cruz service with connecting arrangements which will give Japanese shippers entry to New York and Atlantic ports and to Europe via the Tehuantepec railroad. The Japanese liner will not be without opposition, however, for a company is being formed with British and Chinese capital to take over the former Chinese Merchant's line, operated for some time between Hongkong and Salina Cruz. A Chinese representative of the line is not at the City of Mexico seeking government aid from Mexico for the line.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, according to advices brought by the steamer Shimo no Maru, is seeking to secure a loan of \$1,500,000 in England through the Imperial Bank of Japan, the redemption period being two years and seven per cent will be paid for the money which is to be used in the completion of the new steamers for the

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

### Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 18 miles an hour. Inward, steamer Jupiter, at 6.15 a.m.; four-masted schooner at 7 a.m. Out, schooner Mary E. Eaton and steamer Nevada. Tatoosh, noon—Inward, the schooner Stimson, towing, at noon. Port Crescent, noon—Inward, steamer Jupiter. Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Inward, the steamer Katanga.

By Wireless. Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.63, temp. 36. Sea smooth.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.71, temp. 33. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.52, temp. 37. Sea moderate.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.74, temp. 40. Passed out, the steamer Nevada, at 6.10. In, a two-masted steamer, lumbering schooner at 6.50; a four-masted fishing schooner at 6.50; a four-masted schooner at 7 a.m. Out, a four-masted schooner at 7.05 a.m., towing.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.63, temp. 45. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy and showery, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.53, temp. 42. Passed in, a steamer, probably the Camosun, at 10.15.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.70, temp. 42.

Estevan, noon—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.66, temp. 41. Sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Rain, stiff southeast wind. Bar. 29.54, temp. 44. Sea moderate.

Trans-Pacific line to Puget Sound. One of the six vessels proposed has been launched, but is still far from completion, and the second vessel is on the stocks. The yards of the Kawasaki shipyard, the report current in Japan is that the new service will be established in June although the delay in construction of the steamers would indicate that the fortnightly service will not commence until later. The steamer Strathairn, as reported some time ago, was chartered to inaugurate the service on completion of the Tacoma Maru, Chicago Maru, Seattle Maru, Panama Maru, Canada Maru and Mexico Maru.

## PRINCESS MAY BRINGING CUSTOMS OFFICER'S BODY

Remains of George Noot Who Died at Skagway Being Brought For Interment

The steamer Princess May, which is due from Skagway and northern B.C. ports, is bringing the body of the late George Noot, former customs officer at the summit of the White Pass, who died in the Skagway hospital as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

George Noot has been customs official at the Summit for nearly three years, coming there from Victoria, where he had resided for many years. He was a Welshman by birth, but most of his life was spent on this continent. He was a stonemason by trade and worked for many years both Winnipeg and St. Paul, and he was employed on the Parliament buildings at Victoria. He was about 62 years of age, and leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, the latter being the wife of Prof. Stevens, principal of one of the Vancouver city schools. Mrs. Noot was with her husband during his illness and will take the body to their old home, Victoria, for interment leaving Skagway on the Princess May.

Fred T. Congdon, elected member of Parliament for the Yukon district, is also expected to arrive by the Princess May.

The waterfront poets. In his spare moments the barber of the Princess Victoria is busy courting the muse these days. He is writing an epic—the story of the fame of the Princess Victoria and has just completed the 3rd stanza. Meanwhile another poet offers the following:

The Royal Sisters. The crew of the Princess Charlotte Are proud of their brand new boat; From the captain down to the stoker They say she's the best afloat.

But she has an elder sister, Victoria is her name, Who, for speed and easy going Has reached the height of fame.

For years she's held the record, And holds it yet today, Among the local shipping Victoria's won her way.

But now the younger Princess Lays claim to premier place, And seeks to own the laurels The elder sister grace.

So now there comes a struggle 'Twill be a royal battle 'Gainst time, and tide and sea.

The Charlotte waits with ardor Impatient to begin, And prove to all the people How worthily she'll win.

Victoria fears no combat And confidently waits The outcome of the struggle; She'll not take second place.

Fair is her name and fair her fame Unsubdued by defeat, And shall the Princess Charlotte Now force her to retreat?

The prize for merit she has won She's willing to defend, And fight her battles o'er again 'Unto the bitter end.

Whoever wins, we're proud of both, And glad to have her lead, 'E'en though Victoria keeps the lead We'll give them each a cheer.

—B. E. LEFEVRE.

Second Officer Cummings of the Weir liner Kumerik is in the city taking his examination for master's papers. The big dredge King Edward is cutting a channel to the Wallace shipyards at Vancouver.

## EMPRESS OF IRELAND MAKES WINTER RECORD

Reached Halifax Yesterday Morning 5 Days 18 Hours From Liverpool

The R.M.S. Empress of Ireland, which arrived at Halifax yesterday, broke the record for the winter voyage between Liverpool and Canadian ports. The Empress of Ireland steamed into Halifax at 10.15 a.m. yesterday, completing the voyage from Liverpool in 5 days 18 hours. The previous record was held by the sister liner Empress of Britain, which made the voyage across the western ocean to Halifax in 1907 in 5 days and 19 hours. The white liner which reached the service of the Empress of Ireland yesterday made the voyage across the Atlantic one hour faster than her sister liner. The best time that has been made by the Empresses is 5 days 15 hours between Liverpool and Rimouski and 5 days 23 hours between Liverpool and Quebec. When the delayed passages of the majority of the liners running into New York during the past few weeks is considered the record run made by the Empress of Ireland is considered a remarkable performance.

## STEAMER ST. DENIS LEAVES ON WEDNESDAY

Now Making Her Last Run From Ensenada to San Diego for Former Owners

The steamer St. Denis is expected to leave San Francisco next Wednesday for Victoria to enter the service of the Bosworth Steamship Company of this city to replace the burned steamer Venture. The St. Denis is a steamer similar to the Venture, though smaller than the last steamer. She is now making her last trip from Ensenada, Mexico, to San Diego, in the service in which she has been operated for some years by the Lower California Development Association. Capt. B. Johnson, who has been in charge of the Vadoso, will bring the St. Denis north.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN DUE FROM ORIENT

White Liner Expected in Port—Kumerik Will Call Here Outbound

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan is expected from Hong Kong and way ports of the Orient with a small complement of passengers. J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the Empresses and customs and other officials arrived yesterday from Vancouver to meet the incoming liner. The steamer Kumerik of the Weir line is coming about the end of the week outbound to Manila and way ports of the Far East. The Kumerik, which has been loading at Tacoma, will leave today for Seattle from where she will go to Vancouver to load 2,000 tons of salt salmon for Japan. The steamer Suverle of this line reached Manila on Monday from Tacoma and Victoria.

## PACIFIC MAIL CHARTERS TWO FREIGHT STEAMERS

Will Operate the Rygia and Hercules From Portland to the Far East

It is reported that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has chartered three cargo steamers on time for three years' service in the Pacific. Two of these vessels are said to be the Norwegian steamers Rygia and Hercules. They will probably be placed on the Portland and Oriental run. The Rygia recently arrived at Cardiff with lumber from the Portland and Pacific service is at present served only by the German steamers Nicomedia and Alesia.

## FIRST OF GRAIN FLEET REACHES PORT

French Bark Genevieve Molinos Makes Fast Run of 123 Days to Fastnet

After a passage of 123 days, the French bark Genevieve Molinos has arrived in the United Kingdom with wheat from Puget Sound. The square-rigger passed Fastnet Tuesday. She is the first of the early fall grain fleet of sailing ships from the Sound to make port.

The feat of the Frenchman, while not unusually smart, is a splendid run, and compares favorably when it is considered that the vessel bested four sailing vessels which left in advance of her, and also made port before three other windjammers which left the Sound within four days after. The Genevieve Molinos, with other sailers of the Molinos fleet, is a steady performer. She put to sea October 2. The pioneer of the Puget Sound grain fleet of last fall was the German ship Carl, which left September 17, and had neither arrived nor been spoken. Six days later the German ship Eldrieda departed. On January 7 she was spoken in latitude 4 south, longitude 31 west. Next was the British ship Manx King, sailing the same day as the Eldrieda, but she has not been reported. The British bark Falkirk put to sea September 27, but no word has been received of her. The British bark Kilallon and Norwegian ship Clyde sailed October 5. The former was spoken on January 3 in latitude 3

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south, longitude 27 west, while the Clyde was reported on January 13 in latitude 6 north, longitude 30 west. The Norwegian ship Bardowie, which put to sea October 6, has not been spoken. All of these vessels are likely to make a United Kingdom port within a few days.

Of the sailing fleet from San Francisco, several have already arrived. The French bark Rene made a slow run of 169 days. The French bark Marie made a passage of 133 days, sailing within a day of each other and arriving within twenty-four hours.

Only one sailing ship with grain from the Columbia river has arrived. This is the French bark Eugene Faure, which was reported at Falmouth January 27, after a passage of 144 days. Shipping men of this coast take great interest in the comparative passages of sailing ships. Last year the smartest run from San Francisco to the United Kingdom was done by the British ship Dynamene, while from Puget Sound it was a tie between the British ship Glenvalon and British bark Castor, each of which negotiated the distance in 115 days.

## PLANS RECEIVED FOR NEW TURBINE STEAMER

Puget Sound Steamship Company Says Its Fast Liner Will Be Ready Next Year

The fast turbine steamer which the Puget Sound Navigation company has stated that it intends to secure for the Seattle-Victoria service in opposition to the C.P.R.'s palatial liners Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria, is to be ready by the spring of 1910, according to the latest announcement made by the company. It was stated when the project was first announced that the steamer would be built at a Puget Sound yard, but this is now considered unlikely. The Railway and Marine News, of Seattle, in its current issue prints an interesting drawing submitted by a British shipbuilding firm for the proposed fast steamer which Mr. Joshua Green's company has purchased. It intends to build. The Railway and Marine News says:

"In deciding upon the construction of a fast steamship the Puget Sound Navigation company has requested shipbuilders on the Pacific coast and in England to submit plans and figures for a vessel of 2,500 tons, to be built on the finest lines, having a guaranteed speed of 21 knots an hour. In asking for these plans the company presented 'cabin arrangements,' and requested the builders to submit their own plans for a hull. Several of these plans have already been submitted, and more are to come. After they are all in the company will decide which to accept."

"While the company would prefer to have the vessel built in Seattle, it will be governed by the plans and cost submitted by all of the bidders. In the case of the turbine steamer, the company had in mind the greatest speed possible, and lesser weight to be carried. With the turbine engines the revolutions will run up to 600 per minute, while with reciprocating engines the revolutions are from 150 to 250 per minute. With turbine engines the small propellers are necessary. The model of the craft, shown above, was taken from those of two steamers which have been operated so successfully for five years on the Clyde. It is the intention of the company to have the steamer ready for service in 1910."

## GEORGIA EXPECTED TO SAIL ON SATURDAY

Is Loading Lumber at Fraser River Mill For Mexican Ports—Ella Delayed

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship line, will not sail before Saturday, according to the latest advices received by the local agents. The steamer is now being loaded by the Fraser River loading, a shipment of lumber for Mexico, after having taken on board 700 tons of grain at Vancouver. She was the first steamer taken to the Fraser by the newly appointed pilot for that district, Capt. Wooster, of the German steamer Ella, of the Jensen and Ostrander line, is loading cargo at Vancouver and will probably sail about the end of the week from the outer wharf.

## WIRELESS APPARATUS FOR OCEANIC LINERS

Development of Use of Radio-Telegraphy Increasing—Proposals For Compulsory Use

The development of the use of wireless telegraphy is progressing on this coast. Following the announcement that the tugboat of the Puget Sound tugboat company was to be equipped it is announced that the Oceanic Steamship company has decided to equip its liners Mariposa and Alameda with wireless telegraph plants of a 2,000-mile radius each. Work on the Alameda will commence immediately.

The recent accident to the White Star steamer Republic points to the great value of wireless telegraphy to vessels in distress at sea. In the present case it enabled the disabled steamer immediately to make known her danger and the result that a rescuing fleet was quickly on its way to the relief of the injured ship. The submarine bell also played an important part in imparting information of the accident, communicating the intelligence of the vessel's distress to a steamer many miles distant. An important point to be noted in this connection is that had the White Star steamer, the Florida, been equipped with wireless telegraphy it is not probable that this accident would have happened. The value of wireless equipment of vessels lies as much in their preventing a collision as in the quick communication of a vessel's distress. Only when wireless ships have been installed upon every ocean

steamer will the usefulness of this means of communication between vessels reach its fullest development in relation both to commerce and to the safety of life and property at sea. This matter is of such great importance that the equipment of ocean steamers with wireless telegraphy should not be left optional with shipowners. As a precaution against disaster the equipment of ocean steamers with both wireless telegraphy and the submarine bell should be made a requirement by law governing the merchant ships of all nations.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has given the contract for the repairs of the steamer Umattila to the Union Iron Works and work on the vessel commenced yesterday.

It is reported that six of the Weir steamers are to load lumber at Fraser river mills.

Last advices from the Orient report that the British bark Cleopatra of the Weir line, will be drydocked at Yokohama for survey and repairs as the result of her recent grounding at Mororan. The steamer discharged her deckload at Mororan and it will be forwarded by other steamers. She will discharge her Yokohama cargo and go in the dock for inspection.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Shimo no Maru	Feb. 4
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5
Inverle	Feb. 13
Tango Maru	Feb. 18
Kanyo Maru	Feb. 22
Aki Maru	Mar. 2
Empress of China	Mar. 6

From Australia

Vessel	Due
Moana	Feb. 11
Makura	Mar. 10
Aorangi	April 8

From Mexico

Vessel	Due
Lonsdale	Feb. 10
Princess May	Feb. 4
Princess Victoria	Feb. 11
Queen City	Feb. 4

From West Coast

Vessel	Due
Tees	Jan. 31
City of Puebla	Feb. 7
Santa Rosa	Feb. 19
Queen	Feb. 13

From Mauritius

Vessel	Due
Str. Clan McFarlane	Feb. 24
Moana	Feb. 26
Makura	Mar. 26
Aorangi	April 23

For Australia

Vessel	Due
Georgia	Feb. 8
Princess May	Feb. 5
Princess Victoria	Feb. 15
Queen City	Feb. 7

For West Coast

Vessel	Due
Queen	Feb. 7
City of Puebla	Feb. 13
Santa Rosa	Feb. 19
Queen	Feb. 25

Local Steamers

Vessel	Due
Princess Victoria	Feb. 5
Princess May	Feb. 15
Queen City	Feb. 7

Leave Victoria 8:30 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 10 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Str. Princess Charlotte. Leave Victoria 12:30 a.m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a.m. daily. Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6:00 p.m. daily.

Princess Victoria. Leaves Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. except Monday.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend. Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday. Arrives daily at 2:20 p.m.

Upper Fraser River. Beaver. Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.) Joan. Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

## CHRONIC COUGH

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Daily ex. Monday, 10:00 p.m.		Lv. Victoria Ar. 7:30 a.m. daily except Wed.		
Daily ex. Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.		Lv. Seattle Ar. 10:00 p.m. daily except Tues.		
Daily ex. Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.		Lv. Seattle Ar. 9:00 p.m. daily except Tues.		
Daily ex. Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.		Lv. Victoria Ar. 3:30 p.m. daily except Tues.		

## VICTORIA—VANCOUVER

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12:30 a.m. d'y	2:00 p.m. d'y		



## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenson, from Toronto, are visiting Victoria.

H. E. Kirby, of Port Essington, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

C. E. Mayland and wife, of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city and are guests at the King Edward.

Rev. Father Maurice, of Clayoquot, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rold left last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. B. Baird went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left last night for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. A. R. Spalding, from South Pender island, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Yates, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Howell, of Elford street.

Mr. S. H. Foy came down from Alberni yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. H. M. Parry, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the King Edward.

Mr. H. E. Kirby arrived in town from Port Essington last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. W. Spence came over from Pender island yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. H. Walker, of Vernon, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. Duncan Gilchrist, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. H. A. Goward, St. Charles street, will not receive today owing to her absence in Vancouver.

Rev. and Mrs. Ambrose, from Halifax, are visiting Victoria during a tour they are making of the coast cities.

Mr. J. C. Newton, of Vancouver, is on a business trip to Victoria where he will spend the next few days.

L. Dassonville has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in the city.

Col. J. Holmes, D. O. C., was among the passengers from the mainland by the steamer Princess Royal.

T. G. Mitchell and wife returned home yesterday as passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria.

Capt. Bisset was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. Railway yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. New and Master New were among the incoming passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

Capt. John Irving was a passenger by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. Chas. Thurlin came down from Campbell river yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Wm. Roberts, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Wm. Begg, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. F. W. Burke, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. W. J. Knight, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. E. A. Anderson, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Edwin G. Smith came down from Duncan's yesterday and is staying at the Driad.

Mr. H. C. Whitlock, from London, England, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driad.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C. P. R., arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Mr. T. R. Cox, of Algiers, and Mr. A. N. Cox, of Yorkshire, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Driad.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery, after spending a few hours in the city yesterday returned to their home at Sidney by the afternoon train.

Mrs. Clifford Denha and Mrs. H. A. Goward have gone to Vancouver to attend the performance of Ben Hur in that city.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore., where she will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowley, of Nelson, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mrs. H. A. Goward, St. Charles street, left yesterday for Vancouver to witness the performance of "Ben Hur" in the Vancouver opera house.

W. E. Payne, of Vancouver, is in the city. He arrived from the mainland yesterday and is staying at the King Edward Hotel.

H. Harwell, of New York, is at the King Edward. He came over from

the Sound yesterday and intends remaining here for some days.

Mr. James H. Bacon, who, during the past ten days has been absent upon a trip to Prince Rupert, returned to town last evening, and is again quartered at the Empress.

Mrs. and Miss Chapman, of Spokane, left on the Princess Victoria today by way of Vancouver, after visiting South Salt Spring Island, where they were the guests of Mrs. Albert Smith.

Bishop and Mrs. Perrin entertained the visitors who are at present in Victoria in connection with the Laymen's missionary movement at luncheon at Bishop's close yesterday.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic society, held last evening, it was decided to hold their seventh annual masquerade dance in Semple's hall, on Friday, March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wrenfrew, who have been spending the last few months in New York, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Seattle, where they will visit friends for a few days before proceeding to St. John's, N.B., en route for England.

The Agenda club have issued invitations for a valentine dance to be held in the A.O.U.W. hall on Thursday, the evening of February 11th, at 8.30 sharp. The Heater Bantley orchestra has been engaged and a grand time is expected. Any member who has been overlooked will kindly report to any member of the committee. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and friends of the members, as spectators.

The result of the first night of the Bridge tournament at the Alexandra club is as follows: Lady's first prize, handsome pair of silver candlesticks, Miss Phipps; gentleman's first prize, brass book rack, Mr. Whiting; lady's second prize, a large silver bon bon dish, Miss Tuck; gentleman's second prize, silver-mounted card case, Mr. Phipps; lady's third prize, handsomely bound book, Mrs. Love; gentleman's third prize, silver penknife, Mr. Baird. The winners of last night's prizes will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

## AMUSEMENTS

## "A Modern Ananias."

"A Modern Ananias," one of John A. Fraser's clever comedies, will be presented at Institute Hall, View street, on the 18th and 19th of this month by the local council of the Knights of Columbus, assisted by some of Victoria's amateurs, under the personal direction of Mr. Frank J. Schell. With one or two exceptions, the identical cast which proved itself so efficient in the production of "Champagne and Oysters," the last comedy presented by the Knights of Columbus, will have charge of this year's performance, which fact alone assures its success. Mr. Fraser's comedies are universally known, and "A Modern Ananias" is said to be the most brilliant and entertaining of any from his pen. The seats will shortly be placed on sale at Wait's Music Store, Government street.

## The Lambardi Opera Co.

The most notable feature of this week, theatrically and musically, of course, is the formal opening of the Grand Opera season at the Opera House, Feb. 8. Of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company, which will inaugurate the season, much is promised, some of the singers all know, others come with fine reputations established among music lovers of other lands. Madame Campoli, the dramatic soprano, is the brightest and particular star of the Latin constellation of artists. Some critics assert she is already in the exclusive circle of the world's greatest dramatic sopranos. She is a singer of intelligence, with a strong and splendid voice, and gifted with great histrionic talent. She has never until this season been in the United States, always before singing

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Another child catches cold and before it fully recovers takes another cold and perhaps before that is over contracts a fresh one. This succession of colds or even the neglect of the first attack causes inflammation of the mucous membrane, which was at first acute, to become chronic and the doctor will tell you that the child has chronic catarrh from which he will never fully recover.

Another child catches cold, which could easily have been cured by proper treatment, but being neglected develops the most fatal malady of childhood, pneumonia. The doctor is called and pronounces it lung fever, and if the child is lucky enough to live it has developed weak lungs, making it susceptible to all lung diseases.

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The orchestra is under the direction of Eduardo Lebegott. The total company numbers 115 people, including forty in chorus and forty in orchestra. Costumes, scenery and all effects were brought from Europe. The company is beyond a doubt the best Italian Grand Opera company ever brought to the United States and will be the only Grand Opera company in the west this season. The seat sale opens at the box office today.

The repertoire here will include Il Trovatore as the opening opera, followed by Lucia, Cavalleria Rusticana, Pagliacci and Faust in the order named.

## The New Grand.

One of the most pleasing shows of the season is drawing big houses nightly at the New Grand. All the numbers are good and opinions differ as to which is worthy of being called the feature of the bill. The Country Choir, composed by Florence Trevelton, soprano; Ruth Latimore, contralto; W. A. Kapitze, tenor; and G. A. Reed, bass, sing a number of selections in excellent voice. Chetalo and Capretta have a scenic novelty called "The Garden of Mystery," in which they introduce a number of clever feats in magic. Leffingwell, Bruce & Co. have a most laughable comedy sketch, "The Ashes of Adam." Callan and Smith are good singers and dancers, and the illustrated song, good moving pictures and overture make up the other numbers.

## Pantages Theatre.

This is Harry De Verra's last week at the Victoria Pantages and he is singing a picture song especially suited to his sympathetic voice "Roses Bring Dreams of You," a sweet song and beautiful picture. Speaking of and beautiful picture. Speaking of scenes on the biograph perhaps the most artistically colored and cleverly designed moving pictures ever reproduced, it is called "Flowers." "Married for Money," the great one act comedy play, the effervescent humor of the two Joers and the balance of the programme continues to please large audiences.

## QUALIFY CHARGES WHEN UNDER OATH

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At this stage, Alderman Raymond moved that the investigation be closed. He had made up his mind on the matter and he did not think there was any necessity to go further, an opinion in which Alderman Turner heartily concurred.

Alderman Henderson urged that before the investigation closed, the officials, particularly City Engineer Topp and Superintendent Warwick, against whom charges had been made, should be given an opportunity of giving under oath, their side of the question.

## Company Not At Fault.

David McNair, of the Victoria Truck and Dray Company, here asked permission to make a statement. Referring to Mr. Cotton's statement that the company delayed in delivering material, Mr. McNair stated that such was not the case. On the contrary, there had been no delay. The very morning work started on Simcoe street the company had carted cement to that street early in the morning, but the truck became stuck in the mud and Mr. Cotton refused to help the driver to get the vehicle out. There had been great difficulty in getting receipts for material from the foremen and often when material was delivered after the day's work was done there was no one there to receipt for it. That was the reason that the city found there had been a claim put in by him for cement which the city refused to settle because it believed it had never received the material.

Alderman Humber pointed out that Mr. McNair would have no need of putting in a claim if it were not just. He could have easily got even by holding out cement had he wished to do other than the honest thing by the city.

## More Delay.

Arthur I. Kirkpatrick, the last witness, told of the delay in the progress of the work of improving Cross street, of the efforts he had made to get the work hurried along, and how the city gang would work for a few days and then disappear. He had gone to the mayor who had suggested that perhaps he (Mr. Kirkpatrick) knew more about carpets and furniture than he did about road work. The rock had been blasted out and according to Foreman Pusey there are about 200 yards now on the street, but competent men had estimated the amount at about forty-two yards. Then the boulevard gang had walked about for seven days putting down stakes and leaving a water pipe exposed, but that was about all they did.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kirkpatrick's evidence, the council decided that another session should be held on Saturday afternoon, when the City Engineer and Superintendent Warwick will be given an opportunity of testifying.

## Napoleon's Charger.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A straw-stuffed white horse which has been found in the cellars of the Louvre turns out to be Napoleon's famous charger, Vizer, presented to him by the Sultan of Turkey. An examination of the records shows that the horse died in 1826, on the estate of De Chauliere, the emperor's quarry. The latter was forced to flee for a political crime, and his effects were sold. Napoleon's horse, which had been stuffed, was acquired by an Englishman, D. W. Clarke, who

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presented it to M. J. Graves, of Manchester, who in turn donated it to the Manchester Natural History society. At the dissolution of the society in 1868, the horse was forwarded to Napoleon III., and was relegated to the cellars of the Louvre. It was forgotten during the critical period preceding the downfall of the second empire.

## President of Vanderbilt Lines

New York, Feb. 3.—W. C. Brown, recently elected president of the New York Central railroad and other Vanderbilt lines, was today elected a director and president of the Toledo, Canada Southern and Detroit railroad.

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Missoula Copper	03 1/2	03 3/4
Monitor	29 1/2	29 3/4
Nabob	02 1/2	02 3/4
O. K. Consolidated	01	02
Com Paul	04	05
Rex	08 1/2	08 3/4
Snowshoe	07 1/2	07 3/4
Snowstorm	1.98	2.00
Stewart	65	75
Tamarack	75	110
Wonder	02 1/2	02 3/4
International Coal	73	75
Rambler Cariboo	13	16
Kendall	75	95

## COBALT STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Bid.	Asked.
Stock—		
Beaver Cons.	26	27
Chambers Ferland	8	9
Cobalt Central	48	49
Cobalt Lake	16	17
Crown Reserve	280	282
Foster Cobalt	42 1/2	47
Little Nipissing	40	42
McKinley Darragh	80	102
Nova Scotia	61	61 1/2
Patterson Lake	31 1/2	32
Right of Way	02 1/2	02 3/4
Rochester	22 1/2	23
Silver Leaf	12	12 1/2
Silver Queen	8	8 1/2
Temiskaming	161	162
Tretheway	158	159
Bailley	31	33

# Alteration Sale

OUR DOORS SWING OPEN again this morning upon a scene which we might call the climax of untiring efforts to present to you a bunch of bargains outliving all former displays in New Glassware, New Chinaware, New Dinnerware, New Toiletware, New Silverware, New Cutlery, New Jewelry, New Enamelware, each line vying with the other in beauty and expressing the thought of goodness and cheapness on all sides.

## JEWELRY

Solid Rollplate Collar Buttons, 10c, 15c and 20c
Breast Pins; all guaranteed. 25c, 40c, 50c
Beauty Pins, solid gold, pair 50c
Rings, solid, in Opals, Rubies and garnet setting, from, each \$1.50 to \$2.50
Chains, Fobs and Bracelets, all reduced.

## ENAMELWARE

Large Tea Kettles, each.....75c
Large Dish Pans, each.....50c
Large Sauce Pans, each.....25c
Large Tea Pots, each.....25c & 35c

## CHINAWARE

Thin Japanese Cups and Saucers, Regular 35c; 2 for.....50c
Celery Trays; regular 50c; each.....15c
Large Cake Plate; regular 50c; each.....25c
Fancy Tea Sets; regular \$3.00; to clear, set.....\$1.75

## TINWARE

Large Dish Pans, each.....25c
Colanders, each.....10c
Bread Mixing Pans; regular 75c, each.....35c
Wash Boilers; regular \$1.50; each.....\$1.00
Large Water Pails, each.....25c
Steamers, each.....25c

# The B.C. Trading Co

558 Johnson St., (Opposite Saunders')

## STOCK MARKET SAGS UNDER HEAVY WEIGHT

Dearer Money and Other Adverse Influences Send Prices Down

New York, Feb. 4.—The professional limitations of the current stock market restrict the swing of prices to a comparatively narrow margin. The difficulty of carrying an advance further was becoming manifest before operations were concluded yesterday, and the reaction natural under the circumstances followed today. The condition underlying the market is clearly one of neglect and of waiting for clearer light on the situation.

The investment demand for bonds continues excellent, the large daily volume of business in existing issues at the stock exchange being constantly supplemented by successive new issues, which are quickly taken up. The extent to which this process has been carried, and the various inroads on the cash reserves of the banks are at last beginning to make some impression on the money rates, rather to the satisfaction than otherwise of the banking community. Call loans did not fall below 2 per cent today, and the maximum rose to 3 per cent, which makes the record for the year. The renewal call of the Secretary of the Treasury upon the depositary bank for the return of another \$30,000,000 of government funds by February 28 offered the ostensible reason for the lessened inclination of lenders to accept bids recently prevailing for loans. There was some increase of demand on the part of borrowers as well.

Foreign selling of stocks in New York was an influence in the early depression in the stock market today. Consolidated Gas exerted a depressing influence by a drop which established a new low price for the year. The completion of the work which yesterday's allegations of improvements in the copper trade were received, resulted in a decline in the copper industries.

Outlines on the tariff revision prospects which seem to have authority are canvassed with great attention in the financial district, showing the importance attached to the subject. There was a report in circulation today of probable new alignments in the ways and means committee of the house which seemed to promise freer action in the revision programme, and which emphasized the wish to curtail market operations pending the settlement of this programme. The cheaper railroad stocks again supplied the sustaining points in the market on "real" rumors, the Gould group being conspicuous. There was some growth in strength in course of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,380,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Wheat—While there was no such action as that of yesterday in the wheat trade there was a good volume of business and frequent change in prices sufficient to hold the attention of both local and outside traders. They sold weak yesterday and sold again today. The local trade lost much of its bearishness and not much flight was made against the advancing tendency of prices early in the day. Clearing much of the tracks after the big storm of last week gave Minneapolis larger receipts than a year ago. That point has only decreased stocks 3,000 bushels so far this week. The large line and western transshipments are estimated very heavy, possibly \$3,000,000 from both sources for the week and it is surprising that foreign markets are so strong in the face of these promises. Shipping sales of cash wheat supplies today were sixty thousand bushels. St. Louis and Kansas City are selling wheat to outside milling points at fancy prices. Market is entitled to temporary reactions but there are many elements of strength in the situation both at home and abroad.

Corn—Although there was a lot of profit-taking in corn, both early and late, the market showed remarkable firmness. Much will depend on the weather.  
Oats—It is surprising oats trade receives no assistance from the very abundant receipts and good shipping sales that indicate business in the pit and easier tone of the market generally.

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## MONTELEONE STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Bid.	Asked.
Stock—		
Bank of Montreal	143 1/2	144
Can. Pac. Ry.	17 1/2	18
Dominion Coal	6 1/2	6 3/4
do pfd	100	101 1/2
Dom. Iron and S.	20 1/2	21
Nova Scotia	69 1/2	71
Lake of the Woods	102	102 1/2
Laurentide Paper	113	114
Mackay	73 1/2	74 1/2
Montreal Lt. and P.	110 1/2	111 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	206 1/2	207 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	135	136
Nor. Pac. Ry.	69	69 1/2
do pfd	116	117
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	115 1/2	116
K. and O. Navigation	81	81 1/2
St. Paul & N.W.	120 1/2	121
Toronto Railway Co.	120 1/2	121
Twin City R.R. Trans.	101 1/2	102

## BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Bid.	Asked.
Stock—		
Adventure	08	08 1/2
Allouez	38 1/2	39
Arcand	02 1/2	03
Atlantic	15	16
Boston Cons.	13 1/2	14 1/4
Butte Coalition	24 1/2	25 1/4
Calumet and Arizona	102	105 1/4
Centennial	31	32
Copper Range	73 1/2	74
Hammond-Bly	08 1/2	09
Daily-West	09 1/2	10 1/2
Davis-Daly	02 1/2	03
East Butte	08 1/2	09
Superior and Boston	14 1/2	15 1/4
Globe Cons.	06 1/2	06 3/4
Greene Cananea	10 1/2	10 3/4
Hancock	11 1/2	12
Isle Royale	02 1/2	03
Keweenaw	04 1/2	05
Lake	18 1/2	19
LaSalle	05	05 1/2
Mas	05	05 1/2
Bay State Gas	73	74
Dominion Copper	10 1/2	11
Miami	13 1/2	14
Mohawk	62	63
Nevada-Utah	05 1/2	05 3/4
Nipissing	09 1/2	10
Northern Copper	74 1/2	75 1/4
Oscoda Copper	130	131
Old Dominion	51 1/2	52
Parrish Mining	08 1/2	09
Quincy Copper	89 1/2	90 1/4
Shannon Copper	15 1/2	16
Superior Copper	36 1/2	37
Tamarack	75	76
Trinity	15	15 1/2
Victoria	04 1/2	04 3/4
United Copper	13 1/2	14
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	41 1/2	42
do pfd	44 1/2	45
Utah Consolidated	40 1/2	41
Utah Copper	43 1/2	44
Winona	05 1/2	06
Wolverine	143	145
Yukon	04 1/2	04 3/4

## CABLES.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Wheat 1/2 to 5/8 higher; corn 1/4 higher—Opening. St. Louis 1/2 to 1/4 higher; corn 1/2 to 1/4 higher. Cotton—Futures four to five lower, spots quiet—Opening. Cotton—Futures two lower—2 p. m.

## Prices of Greek Coins

London, Feb. 4.—At the sale at Sotheby's today of the coins collected by the late F. S. Benson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a rare tetradrachma, a silver coin of ancient Greece, sold for \$2,150. The competition was keen and a number of other coins brought from \$100 to \$1,800.

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## CLOSING.

High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	75 1/2	76 1/4
Am. Car. Ry.	111	110 1/2
Am. Coal Oil	52 1/2	51 1/2
do pfd	100	101 1/2
Amer. Ice	85	84 1/2
Amer. Loco.	56	55 1/2
do pfd	111	110 1/2
Amer. Sugar	131	130 1/2
do pfd	127	126 1/2
Amer. Woolen	28	27 1/2
do pfd	45 1/2	45
Anacosta	45 1/2	45
Atchafalaya	99 1/2	99
do pfd	101 1/2	101
B. and O.	108 1/2	108
B. C. and S. L.	70 1/2	70
C. P. R.	173 1/2	173
C. and O.	67 1/2	67
C. and A.	67 1/2	67
C. and G. W.	8 1/2	8 1/4
do pfd	145 1/2	145
C. and N. W.	145 1/2	145
do pfd	145 1/2	145
C. F. and I.	39 1/2	39 1/4
do pfd	63 1/2	63
do 2s pfd	82 1/2	82
Con. Gas	117	114 1/2
D. and R. G.	48 1/2	48 1/4
do pfd	85	84 1/2
Distillers	36 1/2	36
do 2s pfd	46 1/2	46
Gen. Elec.	71 1/2	71 1/4
Gen. Motors	142	141 1/2
Ill. Cent.	142 1/2	141 1/2
Inter-Met.	15 1/2	15 1/4
Int. Harb.	41 1/2	41
Iowa Cent.	29 1/2	29 1/4
do pfd	123 1/2	123
L. and N. W.	123 1/2	123
M. & N. T. S. M.	141	141 1/2
do pfd	42 1/2	42 1/4
M. K. and T.	42 1/2	42 1/4
Missouri Pac.	72 1/2	71 1/2
National Lead	77 1/2	77 1/4
Newhouse	6 1/2	6 1/4
N. Y. Cent.	127 1/2	127
N. Y. O. and W.	48 1/2	47 1/2
N. and W.	91	90 1/2
Northern Pac.	138 1/2	137 1/2
Pacific Mail	32 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry.	132	131 1/2
Peoples Gas	108 1/2	107 1/2
Prud. Ind. Cent.	42 1/2	42
do pfd	100	100
Reading	132 1/2	130 1/2
Rep. Steel	84 1/2	84
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/4
do pfd	64 1/2	63 1/2
Southern Pac.	118 1/2	117 1/2
Tenn. Copper	121 1/2	121
Tenn. Copper	40 1/2	40
Texas Pac.	35 1/2	34 1/2
Third Ave.	39 1/2	39 1/4
T. S. L. and W.	68	68
Union Pac.	177 1/2	176 1/2
do pfd	94 1/2	94
U. S. Steel	52 1/2	52 1/4
U. S. Steel	127 1/2	127
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/4
Virginia Chem.	46 1/2	46 1/4
do pfd	113 1/2	113
Wabash	18 1/2	18 1/4
do pfd	48 1/2	48 1/4
Western Union	80 1/2	80
Westinghouse	80 1/2	80
Wisconsin Cent.	43 1/2	43 1/4
do pfd	84 1/2	84 1/4
Money on call, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.		
Total sales, 479,100 shares.		

## VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Bid.	Asked.
Stock—		
Alberta Coal	09 1/2	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	10	10 1/2
Burton Saw Works	72	73
B. C. Coal and Coke	72	73
Portland Canal	05 1/2	06 1/2
Western Oil, Cons.	165	177
Unlisted—		
Am. Canadian Oil	09	09 1/2
B. C. Copper Corp.	07	07 1/2
B. C. Packers pfd	82	82 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	125
B. C. Trust Corp.	100	100 1/2
Canadian Cons. S. and R.	80	82
Canadian North-West Oil	25	35
Cariboo Culp. Min. Co.	02 1/2	03
Diamond Vale Coal	13	15 1/2
Demolition Trust Co.	107	108
G. West Permanent	103	115
Int. Cr. and C. Co.	92	92 1/2
Nat. Valley Coal	73	75
Rambler Cariboo	14	17
Royal Collieries	31	32
St. Paul and Paper	100	101
Vancouver Ice	120	120 1/2
South African Scrip	445	476

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification)  
TO RENT—Good cement basement, 24x 48 feet, in centre of city. Apply Box 95, Colonist.  
TO RENT—Large basement, 60 x 26, high ceiling, suitable for workshop. Mecca Bar, 1111 Broad St.  
FOR SALE—Good building stone. 925 Johnson St.  
TO RENT—Large barn. 520 Menzies St.  
WANTED—Timber limits and developed or undeveloped mining propositions. Apply Box 102, Colonist.  
WANTED—Clean room and board in private family; use of bath, with hot and cold water. Address No. 12, Promis Block.  
TO RENT—7-room furnished house, all modern conveniences. Apply 434 Quebec St.  
WANTED—Handy lad. Plimley Automobile Co. Ltd.  
YOUNG MAN wants trustworthy situation. References if necessary.  
CARPENTER—Young man wants work as handy man, or work in any other capacity. 138 Colonist.  
FOR SALE—Ivor Johnson Bicycle. cushion frame, spring seat, drop pedals, first class order, \$40. 138 Colonist Office.  
WANTED—The use of a private office for a life insurance company.  
FOR SALE CHEAP—7 roomed house, built 1907, modern, no agents. 139 Colonist.  
WANTED—Cottage near sea and car. Esquimalt preferred. W. L. Post Office, Esquimalt.  
MR. JOHN A. LAING wishes to thank all his friends for their kind sympathy and his late bereavement, and also those who sent flowers.  
FOR RENT—Large, well-furnished front room, electric light, heated, bath; close to Union Club. Apply 744 Courtney St.  
FOR SALE—Splendid family cow. Apply 441 Gorge Road.  
WANTED—Girl, general housework; three in family; no children. Box 149, Colonist.  
FOR SALE—Rhode Island rooster, 9 hens, Buff Orpingtons, etc. 7 pullets, cockerels, \$10. Large new incubator. No. 3 Chatham St.  
TO LET—Furnished rooms. 949 Fort.  
TOAST RACKS, finest electroplate, \$2 to \$5. Redfern & Sons.  
DON'T LICK STAMPS. Use a moistener; 75 cents each. Redfern & Sons.  
FOR SALE—South African Scrip; price four hundred and eighty. 147, Colonist.  
WANTED—Close in property up to \$20,000; exchange for mortgages. Box 100, Colonist.  
WANTED—To buy: 25 White Wyandotte pullets; 25 Black Minorca pullets. M. Durand, Gordon Head.  
BOY WANTED—Apply Thorpe & Co.  
FOR SALE—Nearly new, 100 egg Chatham incubator, brooder, complete; cheap; no room for it. Maylett, Maywood P. O.  
TO LET—Front room; rent moderate. 1219 Cook St.  
FOR QUICK SALE—5-room cottage, James Bay district, lot 63x130, fruit trees, lawn, garage, etc. \$2,100 on terms. Tracksell, Anderson & Co. 1210 Broad St.  
TO RENT—From 15th February, a first-class seven-roomed, dwelling on west part of Cook St. Apply to A. W. Jones, Limited, 608 Fort St.  
MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgage. Agreements of sale bought. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.  
WANTED—Ten to fifteen acres of land with small house, within 8 miles of the city. The first payment must be very small. P. O. Box 705.  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Septic Tank, etc." will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 22nd of February, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Lavatory, Septic Tank, etc., for the Government Buildings, Alberni, B.C.  
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of February, 1909, at the office of the Government Engineer, Alberni, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.  
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.  
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Works, Victoria, B.C., 2nd February, 1909.

## FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, seven rooms, basement, one acre lot, close to Gorge, \$5,000; terms. Box 152, Colonist.

FOR SALE—New house, ready for occupation. About the first of March. Large reception hall with pressed brick open fire place, panelled five feet with beamed ceiling. Dining-room also has beamed walls and beamed ceiling, large side board, pantry off dining-room leading into kitchen and larders. Drawing-room has fire grate and is finished in white enamel. Servant's bed-room downstairs. Four bed-rooms upstairs with cupboards, bath-room and linen closet. This house stands on a pretty well treed lot, 85x120 feet; one mile from Oak Bay car. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked. BEVAN BROS., 635 Fort Street.

## F. W. STEVENSON &



# Oddments in All Departments

## Go on Sale Today

**\$3.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains Friday ..... \$2.50**

**\$16.50 to \$18.50 Brussels Squares Friday ..... \$9.90**

### Sample Belts on Sale Today

Some of the best bargains that you have ever seen are here for you today and Saturday. A manufacturer's line of samples are offered at a mere fraction of their actual cost. Belts of all kinds, colors and description will be found in this offering.

FANCY BELTS, silks in both black and colors, leathers different shades, velvet, elastic and canvas, narrow and wide widths, and a big assortment of styles to choose from. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Today and while they last ..... **25¢**

FANCY BELTS, made of handsome gold braids in a variety of rich effects, elastic, colored leathers and black silk belts, some beautiful belts in this lot and wonderful bargains. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Today ..... **50¢**

### Women's Department Bargains Today

BLACK NET WAISTS, very handsome, silk lined. Today ..... **\$1.50**

WHITE CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, regular \$3.75. Today ..... **\$1.50**

WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAISTS, regular \$4.50. Today ..... **\$1.50**

ECRU NET WAISTS, regular \$4.50. Today .. **\$1.50**

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, regular \$4.50. Today ..... **\$1.50**

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE WAISTS, regular \$4.50. Today ..... **1.50**

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, regular \$4.50. Today ..... **\$1.50**

LUSTRE WAISTS, in navy and brown, regular \$3.75. Today ..... **\$1.50**

NAVY DELAINE WAISTS, beautiful quality, material in sleeves slightly different from rest of waist, not noticeable, made to sell at \$2.75. Today .. **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS, small sizes only, regular \$1.25. Today ..... **50¢**

PRINT AND FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, dark colors, regular 50c and 75c. Today ..... **25¢**

D. & A. CORSETS, odd lines and sizes, were \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today ..... **75¢**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, odd sizes and styles, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Today ..... **\$1.00**

D. & A. CORSETS, odd sizes and styles, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Today ..... **\$1.00**

### Millinery Bargains Today

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, principally black, formerly were up to \$10.00. Today ..... **\$2.50**

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN AND FELT HATS, CAPS AND BONNETS, regular prices up to \$3.00. Today ..... **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS, white and colored. Today ..... **10¢**

### Neckwear Bargains Today

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, hemstitched and fancy stripes, regular 25c and 35c. Today .... **10¢**

FANCY WASH STOCKS, nicely embroidered. Today only ..... **35¢**

FANCY LACE COLLARS, with colored insertion, square and round ends. Today ..... **50¢**

FANCY LAWN COLLARS, in pongee color only. Today ..... **50¢**

LACE COLLARS in good washing lace, four different designs. Today ..... **25¢**

FANCY LACE STOCKS AND COLLARS, good lace in white and ecru. Today ..... **75¢**

FANCY LACE STOCKS, with lace bow in front, white ivory and cream. Today ..... **75¢**

FANCY KNITTED MUFFLERS, colors white, ecru, tan, brown, navy, green and cardinal. Today .. **50¢**

FANCY NET JABOT, with new shape collar, trimmed with colored insertion. Today) ..... **50¢**

FANCY LAWN RUFFLES, with valenciennes edge, in white. Today ..... **25¢**

### Hosiery Bargains Today

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, size 6 to 7½, 4-1 and 2-1 rib, regular to 30c. Today ..... **15¢**

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, size to 10½, reg. 35c and 40c. Today ..... **25¢**

WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, special today ..... **25¢**

### Valentines are Now Here

VALENTINE POSTCARDS, two for ..... **5¢**

VALENTINES, at about half what you would usually pay for them, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up to ..... **\$1.50**

### Dress Goods Bargains Today

FANCY BLOUSINGS, in stripe effects, navy, cardinal and black grounds, with white stripes, regular 50c. Today ..... **25¢**

FRENCH FLANNEL, light shades, in greens and mauve, regular 85c. Today ..... **50¢**

FANCY HERRINGBONE STRIPES, in dark cardinal and light navy, regular \$1.00. Today ..... **50¢**

VOILES, in navys and browns, 44 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00. Today ..... **50¢**

CHEVIOTS, in navy, light navy, brown, and green, 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Today ..... **75¢**

FANCY CHEVRON STRIPES, in navy, light navy, and brown, 50 in. wide, regular \$1.50. Today **50¢**

SERGE, fine French twill, light navy only, 56 in. wide. Regular \$1.50. Today ..... **75¢**

TWO-PIECE DRESS PATTERNS, fancy check patterns for skirt with light to match for coat. Three only to sell. Regular \$17.50. Today ..... **\$5.00**

DRESS PATTERNS, in striped effect with border design. Two only to sell. Regular \$15.00. Today at ..... **\$5.00**

BLACK POPLIN, fine cord effect, 42 in. wide, regular 75c. Today ..... **37½¢**

BLACK CREPE-DE-CHINE, fine silky appearance, 42 in. wide, regular 75c. Today ..... **37½¢**

### Paper Novels at 10c

Just arrived, Novels by Braeme, Prevost, Dumas, Garvice, Barrie, Kingsley, Ballentyne, Fleming, Mrs. Alexander, Edna Lyall, Murray, Hayden and many others. Special price ..... **10c**

### Footwear Bargains Today

MEN'S CANADIAN BUFF LACED BOOTS, plain toes, regular \$2.50. Today ..... **\$1.60**

MEN'S HEAVY PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS, pegged soles. Reg. \$2.50. Today ..... **\$1.60**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, Good-year welt soles. Reg. \$5.00 and \$6.00. Today **\$3.45**

MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50. Today ..... **\$3.45**

BOYS' STOUT PEBBLE LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13 and 4 and 5. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Today ..... **95¢**

BOYS' GOOD QUALITY BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, sewed soles: 'sizes 8 to 10, reg. \$1.60 to \$1.85. Today ..... **\$1.25**

Sizes 11 to 13, reg. \$2.00 and \$2.25. Today... **\$1.35**

Sizes 1 to 5, reg. \$2.75. Today ..... **\$2.00**

BOYS' WINTER CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, pegged soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$2.00. Today ..... **\$1.50**

Will make a final clearance of Ladies' Queen Quality Boots, positively your last chance to buy genuine Queen Quality, Custom Grade Footwear at these prices.

PATENT COLT, VICI KID, GUN METAL AND RUSSIA CALF LACED BOOTS, all new season's goods, with makers' name and price stamped on soles. Reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50. Today ..... **\$3.45**

Reg. \$4.00 and \$4.50. Today ..... **\$2.95**

## Furniture Sale Specials for Today

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## Men's Bargains for Today

MEN'S SAMPLE SHIRTS, comprising a full range of travelers' samples in Print Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Outing Shirts, Tennis Shirts, Working Shirts, and Boys' Shirts, marked under cost price. Today Special, prices ranging from \$1.00 to ..... **25¢**

MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, light and dark patterns in fine percale and print, some coat style, cuffs attached or separate. Sizes 16 and 16½. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today special ..... **50¢**

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, in percale, white ground, with black checks and spots. Regular value 75c. Today special ..... **45¢**

MEN'S UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, dark greys, with stripes, reversible collars to turn inside. Regular value \$1.25. Today special ..... **50¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, all wool elastic ribbed underwear, cream shade, fine quality and best make. Just a few value \$2.75 per garment. Today special .. **75¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Pure wool natural shade elastic ribbed underwear, best quality, Just a few value \$2.75 per garment. Today special ..... **75¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy pure natural wool plain knit underwear. Best quality. Regular value \$2.25 per garment. Today special ..... **75¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine natural shade pure English cashmere underwear, fully reinforced at points of wear. Regular value \$1.75 per garment. Today special ..... **75¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy striped wool shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, good for hard wear. Value 75c per garment. Today special **50¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy natural shade shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, value 50c. per garment. Today special ..... **35¢**

MEN'S COLORED COTTON PYJAMAS, good quality. Just a few suits. Value \$1.00 and \$1.75. Today special ..... **50¢**

MEN'S SOX, heavy black ribbed worsted sox, good winter weight. Regular 25c per pair. Today special at ..... **12½¢**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, brown and blue coat sweaters, trimmed with red and green, good make, elastic ribbed and finished with pockets. Today special ..... **50¢**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, heavy wool coat sweaters, shades blue and grey, trimmed with red, made with two pockets. Today special ..... **75¢**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, heavy fancy knit grey coat sweaters, trimmed dark red and green, made with two pockets, fine quality. Today special **\$1.25**

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy elastic ribbed wool coat sweaters, grey shade, trimmed with dark red and navy blue. Today special ..... **\$1.25**

MEN'S NEW COAT SWEATERS, heavy ribbed wool, grey, trimmed self, dark red and blue, made with two pockets. Today special ..... **\$1.50**

### Boys' Bargains Today

BOYS' REEFERS, in odd sizes. Today .... **\$1.00**

BOYS' OVERCOATS, odd sizes, today ..... **\$2.75**

BOYS' OVERALLS, odd sizes, today ..... **15¢**

### Trimming Bargains Today

BRAID AND TRIMMINGS, all colors, regular to 35c. Today ..... **5¢**

PERSIAN BRAIDS, BANDINGS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS, regular to 75c. Today ..... **10¢**

### Today's Mantle Department Bargains

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, regular price \$5.75. Today ..... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, regular prices \$13.50 to \$15.00. Today ..... **\$6.75**

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, regular \$20.00 to \$27.50. Today ..... **\$15.00**

CHILDREN'S COATS, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. Today ..... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, regular price \$1.75. Today ..... **75¢**

WOMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, regular \$4.75. Today ..... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, regular \$1.75. Today ..... **\$1.00**

SILK UNDERSKIRTS, regular prices \$8.50. Today ..... **\$5.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, regular \$10.50 to \$12.50. Today ..... **\$5.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, regular \$8.50 to \$9.50. Today ..... **\$3.90**

DRESSING JACKETS, regular \$2.00 to \$3.90. Today ..... **\$1.50**

### Today's Clothing Bargains

MEN'S PANTS, odd sizes, today ..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S OVERALLS, in odd sizes, today ..... **40¢**

MEN'S ODD COATS AND VESTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

### Today's Glove Bargains

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED GLOVES, colors black and brown, regular price \$1.25. Today ..... **50¢**

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED MITTS, regular price \$1.00. Today ..... **50¢**

### Ribbon Bargains for Today

FANCY RIBBONS, 1 in. to 2 in. wide, in stripes and fancy Dresden patterns, regular 20c and 25c. Today **5¢**

SILK RIBBONS, 5 in. to 6 in. wide, in old rose, wine, reseda, Nile, brown and navy. Regular 25c and 35c. Today ..... **15¢**

DRESDEN RIBBONS, 4 in. to 5 in. wide in all colors, for hair ribbons and fancy work. Today ..... **25¢**

REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS OF RIBBONS ON SALE TODAY

REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS OF VEILINGS ON SALE TODAY

REMNANTS OF LACES, EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS, BRAIDS, ETC., ON SALE TODAY

### Silk Bargains Today

TAFFETA SILKS, black and white checks, regular 75c. Today ..... **50¢**

LOUISINE SILKS, in fancy broches, regular 75c. Today ..... **50¢**

LOUISINE SILKS, in checks, a variety of colors, reg. 75c. Today ..... **50¢**

LOUISINE SILKS, self colors, eighteen shades, reg. 75c. Today ..... **50¢**

NATURAL PONGEE SILKS, 26 in. wide. Special Today ..... **35¢**

GEISHA SILKS, self colors, good assortment, regular 40c. Today ..... **25¢**

JAPANESE TAFFETA SILKS, plain colors, regular 50c. Today ..... **35¢**

FANCY SATIN EFFECTS, in colors, regular 75c. Today ..... **50¢**

COLOR BROCHES, fancy Dresden effects, reg. 75c. Today ..... **50¢**

FANCY LOUISINE, and fancy satin effects, regular \$2.00. Today ..... **\$1.00**

COLOR MOIRETTES, a variety of colorings. Special today ..... **45¢**

CREPE DE CHINE, 44 in. wide, Dresden effects, reg. \$1.25. Today ..... **75¢**

CHECKED GRENADINE, 42 in. wide, black checks, regular \$1.25. Today ..... **75¢**

COLOR TAFFETA SILKS, a variety of shades, regular \$1.00. Today ..... **75¢**

FANCY LOUISINE SILKS, regular \$2.50. Today **90¢**

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